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LANDED IN HAVANA!

Two Hundred and Second New York Regiment.

COMMAND WAS 1,000 STRONG

Fatal Affray Between Cubans and Spaniards Occurred Sunday Night. Three of the Former Killed.

GENERAL GREENE TO THE RESCUE

HAVANA, December 13.—The Two Hundred and Second New York regiment began to land at 6 o'clock Monday morning, 1,000 strong started to march from the San Jose wharf to the Christiana railroad station. The troops were led by Colonel Seyburn and Major Abbot, the regimental band playing simple marching airs. The color sergeants bore the Stars and Stripes and the blue and gold banner of the state of New York.

The route which was a mile and a half long, was the most direct course from the landing place to the railroad station and did not pass through the principal streets. There were only the ordinary number of people in the streets, and it was only occasionally that cries of "Viva Espana," "Vive Americanos" or "Viva Libre" were heard. The onlookers were mostly silent and were merely curious to see the American soldiers.

The regiment arrived at their station at 10:30 and after some delay two trains loaded with troops pulled out of the depot. Some of the troops belonging to this detachment are bound for the city of Pinar del Rio, about 118 miles from here. The others will be stationed at Guanajay and Mariel, not far from here, in the province of Pinar del Rio. The troops bound for the city of Pinar del Rio were due to arrive there at 5 o'clock Monday evening.

Three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans were wounded Sunday night in an affray between some Spanish officers off duty and a number of citizens and a party of Cubans who wished to close the Tacon theatre on account of the death of General Calixto Garcia at Washington. The Spanish troops on duty intervened and restored order.

After the news of General Garcia's death spread through Havana early Sunday evening the Cubans wished to have all the places of amusement closed. They succeeded in closing two places frequented by Cubans, but the management of the Tacon theatre, where there were many Spanish officers among the audience, refused to close the house. Thereupon Allegrette, a former captain of insurgent troops, got into an excited argument with the manager of the theatre, and Allegrette was escorted to the sidewalk by the police on duty. There Allegrette entered into a heated discussion with a Spanish officer, who struck him across the face with the flat of his sword. Then there was a collision between the Cubans and the Spanish military men, more blows were struck on both sides and many persons from the cafes and park cheered for Spain and brought crowds of people to the spot from adjacent streets and squares.

Suddenly a shot was fired, whether by a Cuban or by a Spaniard, intentionally or accidentally, cannot be said, and the Cubans retreated in the Hotel Inglaterra. More shots were fired on both sides and Arturo Tuzet, a French citizen, born in Havana, was shot and seriously wounded while sitting at a table. Still more shots were fired and the Cubans ran through the hotel office and made their way upstairs. Jesus Sotolongo, a Cuban, fell wounded on the stairs, and another wounded man broke into the room occupied by Lieutenant Lee, son of the famous general and former consul general here, demanding protection.

General Greene and several members of his staff, who had been out on a balcony watching the crowd, heard the uproar in the hotel and went into the corridor. So soon as the Spanish officers saw General Greene, who was in uniform, they stopped the pursuit of the Cubans, saluted and retired. In the meantime Esteban Lemos had been fatally wounded in the streets and Pedro Blesa and Senor Jimenez had been killed. Shortly afterwards the Spanish guards on duty swarmed in from the neighboring streets and order was restored.

Clery Wants Pardon.

Application will be made for a pardon before the State Board of Pardons, which meets on the 21st of this month, for Charles Clery, now serving a life sentence in the western penitentiary for the murder of Chief of Police Paul, at Kenovo. Young Clery was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the Board of Pardons.

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Edward P. Remington's Newspaper Directory for 1898.

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A Chinese Solomon.

A recent number of the North China Herald contained an account of the administration of justice by a Chinese magistrate which reminds one of Solomon. Two brothers well advanced in age, quarreled over a piece of land which they had jointly inherited from their father and went to law. The native magistrate heard the testimony on both sides and determined that both were right and both were wrong, according to the different points of view. Therefore, instead of rendering a judgment in favor of either, he ordered that both be locked up in a cage with their heads fastened face to face and kept there until they settled their quarrel. The cage was a sort of cage in which prisoners are placed with their necks locked into a hole in a board. It resembles somewhat the stocks which were used for the punishment of malefactors in olden times. When the brothers were placed in the cage, they were both very stubborn and indignant, but towards the end of the second day they began to weaken and on the third day reached a satisfactory settlement and were released.

Williamsport Kept Busy.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 13.—There will be three state conventions in session in this city today. The Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union and the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, will open their respective sessions today. The Pennsylvania Dairymen's Union convened in their first annual meeting last evening.

Delegates from all sections of the state were in attendance. Addresses were made by Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinary surgeon; Dr. H. P. Armsby, superintendent of the state experiment station at State College.

President H. W. Comfort, of Fallsington, delivered his annual address. At the evening session, held in the court house, Major Henry F. Alvord, chief dairy division, United States department of agriculture, read a paper on "Markets for Dairy Products." The exhibit in connection with the convention is a large one.

The New Reporter.

There was trouble of some kind reported on Desplains street the other night, says an exchange, and the editor told the new reporter to go over and get the details. He got them as may be seen from the account of the affair, which was as follows:

"A man killed a dog belonging to another man. The son of the man whose dog was killed proceeded to whip the man who killed the dog of the man he was the son of. The man who was the son of the man whose dog was killed was arrested on complaint of the man who was assaulted by the son of the man whose dog the man who was assaulted had killed."

First Troops in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 13.—The First North Carolina Regiment, which arrived here yesterday morning on the United States transport Roumanian, disembarked this morning and marched through the city with band and colors to Camp Mariano. By the time the regiment had reached camp at 11 o'clock, many hundreds of men, women and children were following all showing deep emotion, the men embracing one another, the women weeping from excessive pleasure, and the children shouting endearing names as the North Carolinians marched along.

RATHER EXCITING!

Mass Convention Held in the City of Chicago.

THE RESOLUTIONS AS PASSED

They Advise Municipal Ownership as Soon as the Present Grants Terminate. Which Will Be in 1903.

SOME STRONG LANGUAGE USED

CHICAGO, December 12.—Central Music hall was yesterday afternoon filled with citizens of Chicago who had gathered in mass convention to protest against the extension of the franchises of Chicago's street car lines to fifty years. Early in the meeting the speakers dwelt mainly on the question of compensation for extension of street car grants, but before the close the proposition of municipal ownership was extensively touched on and received generous applause.

Franklin H. Mead presided and the speakers were Mayor Harrison, former Governor John P. Altgeld, Geo. E. Cole, John Maynard Harland and Rev. Father Thos. P. Hodnett.

Ex-Governor Altgeld was first to advert to the subject of municipal ownership and his remarks aroused the greatest enthusiasm of the meeting. Referring to the alleged use of money in the city council, Mr. Altgeld said:

"How can we stop this thing?" "Hang them," "Get a rope," "Hang the boudlers," responded the audience.

The resolutions, which were prepared in advance, were found inadequate to the sentiment of the meeting and a resolution was included favoring municipal ownership of the street car lines, if not this year, then when the present grants expire in 1903.

The most significant portions of the resolutions adopted were as follows:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the beginning and end of all corruption in the city council are the traction companies, the directors and stockholders of those companies should not be permitted to escape the odium now directed against public servants, but that they be exposed to condemnation as criminals and anarchists in that they are organizing corruption and plotting against the peace and prosperity of Chicago and inviting consequences as disastrous to this community as any outrages ever devised by the sworn enemies of society; and,

Resolved, That as the citizenship of Chicago stands strong at the back of our mayor in his brave fight for the people's rights, it is the sense of this meeting that the time for municipal ownership if not right now, may be by the time the present franchises shall expire.

Governor Hastings Attends the Funeral of his Nephew.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—Governor Hastings attended the funeral Sunday, of his nephew, James Hastings, who died in Arizona of consumption last week. The Governor also went to see his little five-year-old daughter, who is recovering from a surgical operation at an hospital in Philadelphia.

Little Sara a while ago showed symptoms of a decline in her health, and for some time the cause of her decline was a mystery. A Philadelphia specialist who was consulted informed her parents that there was a fungous growth in her throat which was affecting her hearing and on last Wednesday Mrs. Hastings took the little girl to Philadelphia where the operation of removing the growth was successfully performed Friday. The little girl is reported as much better.

The governor was kept informed of affairs by long distance telephone from Mrs. Hastings.

New Cardinals.

Rome, Dec. 13.—The consistory fixed for next March will have exceptional importance. The Pope has decided to fill 9 vacancies in the sacred college at that time.

Foreign cardinals de curia were abolished in 1870. The Pope now desires to re-establish them, appointing one each from Australia, France, Belgium, Spain, Germany and America. The latter will be either Archbishop Ireland or Keane. The number of bishops in Protestant countries will be increased, with a view to facilitate a union of Christian Churches. This project will specially apply to America, England and Russia. The German Kaiser has sent an intimation to the Vatican that he will visit the Pope while in Rome next March.

France Not Yet Thanked

PARIS, December 13.—Surprise has been expressed in some quarters because the Peace Commission before adjourning did not thank the French government for its hospitality. The point was fully considered by both presidents and it was thought that the act would be more impressive if it were done by the respective governments through their Ambassadors here. This will occur in due season. In addition to this the members of the commission mean to unofficially express their feelings in this matter to Minister Delcasse. All the members will thank him heartily, as they appreciate the many delicate attentions received from the French Foreign office and the correct attitude of the whole government.

The excellent tone of the press, which with few exceptions has been impartial and courteous since the treaty was signed, makes members of the commission more talkative and they are clearing up several obscure points in the negotiations.

The Maine protest, which has not been exactly presented to the public, at one moment threatened to be much more serious than is generally supposed. Strictly speaking, Rios did not protest twice at Tuesday's meeting. He tried to bring up the subject apropos of President McKinley's reference to it in his message. The discussion became very animated, and finally the Americans positively refused to follow him, on the ground that they had read the message. Rios answered hotly: "I have, and I have the passage here," striking his right hand on his left breast pocket. President Day rejoined in an undertone, "Tell him he had better keep it there," which was put in more diplomatic language in passing through the interpreter's mouth.

The real formal protest was made at Thursday's meeting and the memorandum of the proceedings covers half a dozen or more subjects of complaint. The Spaniards have taken care to have this reproduced in full in yesterday's Paris papers, and as the American answer was not given it has had considerable effect on the French public and may account for the rather severe article in last night's Temps, in which Francis de Pressence seems to even strain a point to make out an unfavorable case against the United States.

American activity in the Nicaragua Canal question causes the French to regret Panama. Yesterday's Matin imagines the future voyager stopping before the ruins of De Lesseps' project, asking the cause and receiving this reply: "France in the nineteenth century brought her hundreds of millions to accomplish this enterprise of universal advantage, but through bad management the millions were lost and the labor abandoned. Go a little further north and you will find an American canal, and that one is finished."

Gypsy Boys a Bride for \$600.

Six hundred dollars in cash was the price John George had to pay for a bride. George is a swarthy gypsy of 20 years, and he has wooed, won, and wedded Rose Costo, a dark-eyed maid of the same race. Both are members of a small Romany colony of 100 members which is camping for the winter at Berwyn.

The marriage was solemnized with the quaint gypsy rites and was followed by two days of feasting and merrymaking, which closed yesterday. The wedding was welcomed by the other persons in the colony as a substantial and pleasing break in the monotony of camp life. The entertainment for the most part consisted of the killing and roasting of many pigs and the drinking of large quantities of liquor, music and dancing.

The courtship had not been long. John fell in love with her only a few weeks ago, but he pressed his suit to the disadvantage of the other Romany swains. Although Rose's parents presented obstacles they were not the usual kind. John was asked to pay \$600 for the daughter. He agreed. Plans for the wedding were at once made and Tuesday was the day appointed.

The first part of the celebration was the performing of the ceremony. This was done by the brother-in-law of the groom at the camp. Then a trip was made to the city and a service was performed by a priest in approved civilized style. The two days of feasting completed the ceremony.

Bryan's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—All doubt respecting the intentions of Colonel William J. Bryan were removed by the receipt at the War department yesterday of a telegram from him stating that he had mailed his resignation of his commission as a colonel of volunteers and that it was approved by the division and corps commanders.

The War department, of course, cannot act upon the resignation until it comes formally to hand, but there can be no doubt of its acceptance. It is supposed at the War department that the lieutenant colonel of Colonel Bryan's regiment will succeed him in the colonelcy.

NINE WERE KILLED!

Terrible Accident on the New York Central.

THE ENGINEER INTERVIEWED

He Could See Nothing Ahead of Him and Knew of the Accident Only When His Fireman Called.

SCENES AFTER THE ACCIDENT

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 14.—Nine men were killed and three injured at Winspeare bridge, near Corfu, on the New York Central railroad yesterday. They were all Poles, with the exception of John Warner, their foreman, who is among the killed. The men were engaged in shoveling snow, of which there were numerous drifts on the line. All were frightfully mutilated. The men stepped from one track to avoid an approaching train, right in front of a fast express train running in the same direction as the first, and were literally ground to pieces. Engineer Smith, of the express, in an interview said:

"I could see nothing ahead of me, but I thought the place looked bad and blew my whistle. I had let up on the whistle when I heard my fireman give a yell. He did not call for brakes, but I slapped on the air the minute I heard him. He had seen a man beside the track, though he had not seen any one struck then. A moment after I applied the brakes I saw a man shoot up into the air on my side of the cab. He was as high as the smoke stack when I saw him. He came down on the freight train which was running along on that side and was carried a mile before he fell off. My train stopped in about two train lengths, and the sight that I saw when I got out was the most horrible I have ever witnessed. The dead and mangled were lying on both sides of the track just as they had been thrown. I did not see them until after we had struck them. I did not see them come on the track and until my fireman yelled I did not know they were there."

Superintendent Bradford, of the Central, said that Foreman Warner was sent out with a big gang this morning to clear the tracks of snow. Warner distributed 300 men along the road between this city and Looneyville. Warner and eleven others were working on the main track, near Winspear Bridge, when the passenger train struck them.

Village for Sale

Stroudsburg, Dec. 13.—The much-advertised sale of Glen Eyre, Pike County, by Sheriff Courtwright did not come off at the appointed time this afternoon. Sheriff Courtwright and his attorney were ready for business, but there was no bidder, and the Sheriff adjourned the sale until Friday.

Glen Eyre was once a prosperous little place, all bustle and go, but now it has fallen on evil days, is a sort of "deserted village" in fact. To this place came, some years ago, John Deming. The town is in the northern part of Pike County, on the Hawley branch of the Erie Railroad. Deming soon saw the place contained valuable stone deposits and capital was at once secured to open them up. A prosperous business was carried on for years, but there came a decline in the demand and Deming was forced out of business. The man soon left the place, and most of the residents followed him, and sought work elsewhere, and the sound of the stone cutter and blaster are heard no more.

The property includes 842 acres of land about a dozen dwellings, several shanties, post office, Erie Railroad depot, barns, storehouse, sawmill, blacksmith shop, factory buildings, etc., and will be sold as the property of John Deming and wife to secure a debt of \$6316 and accrued costs. Of the 842 acres only about fifty are improved, the balance being good timber land.

Unmasked By Science.

The lady professor suddenly reached forward and deftly picked a long, light hair from her husband's coat. "Wretch," she cried, "whose is this?" "One of your own," he answered stoutly.

"We will see," she haughtily observed, and speedily vanished through a door labelled "Laboratory." For an hour or more the sound of clicking tubes and glasses was faintly heard through the heavy partition.

Then the door suddenly opened and the lady professor stood on the threshold. Her face was blazing.

"Villain you are," she cried, "it was bleached!" But he had gone.

HOMELY ADVICE.

Try to spread de gladness, Tain' no use to show Other people's badness, Folks is folks, you know, Jes' be kind an' lovin' To'de yoh fellow man. Dinner's in de oven An' de gravy's in de pan. Don't you stop to listen To a scan'lous tone, 'Ca'be you might be missin' Business ob yoh own. Don't cloud hours dat's sunny Wif 'She says, says she,' Roast de turkey, honey, An' lef de neighbors be.

—Washington Star.

With Congress

WASHINGTON, December, 12.—The course of proceedings in the senate this week will depend upon the disposition that is made of the Nicaragua canal bill. It is Senator Morgan's intention to call up this measure Monday, and he has expressed the hope that he will secure action at the Monday session. Few of his most sanguine co-workers agree with him in this opinion and the best indication is that unless an agreement can be reached for postponement several days at least will be consumed in its consideration.

The opponent of the measure will meet its supporters with a proposition to defer consideration until after the Christmas holidays and they will give as their reason for this request the fact that the report of the government commission appointed to investigate the feasibility of the canal has not yet been made, urging the importance of receiving the information which the commission will be able to furnish before acting upon so important a question. If the bill is taken up in earnest it will consume the greater portion of the senate's time until finally disposed of.

Another subject on the calendar is the anti-scalping bill which Senator Cullom has informed the senate he will seek to get up at an early day, but will meet with opposition if he makes the effort, and it is not likely to be scheduled this early in the season.

The special order for Monday at 2 o'clock is the bill providing for the registry of foreign built ships, but if the Nicaragua bill should be taken up the registry bill would not be allowed to consume much time. Senator Morrill has given notice of a motion Tuesday to consider the bill providing for the purchases of a site for the United States supreme court, but the proceedings with reference to this measure will be confined to a speech by the Vermont senator.

The urgent army deficiency bill will receive attention early in the week. The appropriations committee will meet Monday and it is believed that more than one meeting on the bill will be necessary. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, hopes, therefore, to get the bill before the senate for its consideration Tuesday.

It has been prophesied that the army bill would be used as a pretext for discussion of the Spanish war and the fear of such a course has not entirely subsided.

A Boy's Idea of Heroes.

A Cleveland boy wrote the following editorial on the subject of heroes for the Leader of that city.

Heroes is folks What has their Name in the Paper every day and their Picture on Sunday.

Some Heroes is Lucky to Be Where they ain't no girls to Git them in Corners and Kiss them Before you can Say Jack Robases that's Where Dewey showed His good Sentz if them girls over to Manila got after him He could yell to one of the Boys to turn the hose on them.

Every time a Hero goes down street Everybody wants to Set them up Fer Him, and He Don't haft to do Nothin' fer a Livin Becos He can board around If He wants to and The theaters all Lets Him in Free.

He rides in one of the Front Carriages in the Procession, too, and Everybody Cheers Him and I bet he feels Blam stuck up only He tries not to show it.

I wish I would be a Hero with a sword and a uniform with Them things on your shoulders what Hangs over in toseles. They look fine in abody's photograft, and Then mebbey Ethel Warton wouldn't Think so much of tom barlow just becoss He stole a little old measley pup and give it to her.

GEN. Eagan, in suggesting a ration of beer for the army, seems bent on increasing the regulars to the number desired by the Hull bill.

It is much nicer to see the dentists in session than in the aching hollows of a sore tooth.



THE Philippines more than paid their way up to two years ago, in spite of Spanish mismanagement. They will not be a financial burden under the intelligent business regulations of the United States.

BEFORE war was declared Admiral Cervera assured the government in a confidential letter that Cuba was entirely lost to Spain outside of "a romantic ideal." It seems that all the statesmen of Spain did not lose their heads.

It is true that the law of force has been applied to Spain. War usually takes that form. In this case force was not used until persuasion for thirty years had failed.

SENOR SILVEIRA, the leader of the Spanish Conservatives, admits that the American elections brought Spain to terms. The Democratic party may not relish this fact; but it is insurmountable.

A MOVEMENT for the higher education of women has been started at Santiago. The old town is aroused at last from its slumber of four centuries.

UNCLE SAM and John Bull will not swap jackknives, but what may be done when it comes to islands remains to be seen.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

OWNERS of timber lands will be interested in knowing that the last legislature passed a law that provides that the owners of land having on it forest or timber trees of not less than 50 trees to the acre shall be entitled to receive annually from the commissioners of their respective counties during the period that the said trees are maintained in sound condition upon the land a sum equal to 80 per centum of all the taxes annually assessed and paid upon said land, or so much of 80 per centum as shall not exceed the sum of 45 cents per acre. No one property owner shall be entitled to received said abatement on more than 50 acres, and proof must be made that each of said trees measures at least eight inches in diameter at a height of six feet above the surface of the ground, and that no portion of said land is absolutely cleared of said trees.

The WESTERN HORSEMAN, published at Indianapolis, Indiana, at \$2.00 a year, and issued every Friday, stands at the head of Turf and Trotting and Racing horse journals, is handsomely illustrated with pictures of noted horses and gives all the horse news from California to Maine. If at all interested in trotters or pacers subscribe for it. The great annual Souvenir number will be issued February 10, and will be worth more than the price of a year's subscription. It goes free to all subscribers—to others 25 cents per copy. By special arrangement with the publishers we are enabled to send the WESTERN HORSEMAN \$2.00 per year, and the Weekly Republican \$1.50 per year, both for \$2.00 during the year 1899. Give us your order. Address: Republican, Bellefonte, Pa.

—The many friends of Druggist F. P. Green will be pleased to hear that he has so far recovered from his recent severe illness to be able to leave his room and come down stairs.

—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union will open in Williamsport next Monday.

CASTORIA.

The famous Castoria is sold by all druggists.

THE ANGLO-SAXON.

Address by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

THE ENGLISH POLICY IN EGYPT

Believes It a Reasonable One—Great Britain the United States, Germany and Japan Have Identical Interests.

A TRIBUTE PAID TO UNCLE SAM

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of State for the colonies, speaking at a Conservative gathering in Wakefield, Yorkshire, last evening, fully discussed home and foreign affairs, and the government's policy in Egypt, which he said, depended entirely upon the possibility of reaching an understanding with France "a thing which is impossible so long as the French pursue a policy of exasperation."

With regard to the relations between Great Britain and Russia in connection with the far East, he said that, while hitherto the endeavor to reach an agreement had failed, he believed an agreement with Russia was necessary, unless very serious complications were to be encountered. There were, he continued, no unsurmountable obstacles to an agreement. On the contrary, it was quite possible to conciliate the reasonable ambition to Russia with the fixed policy of Great Britain to maintain equal opportunities of trade for all nations.

"I am more sanguine of arriving at a settlement," said Mr. Chamberlain "because it is not for our interest alone. The objects we have in view are shared also by the United States, Germany and Japan, all of which have identical interests. I dare say you have observed the very pregnant passage in the recent message of President McKinley to the United States congress, the passage referring to the very important interests of America in the East in which he declares that these interests shall not be prejudiced by exclusive treatment. That is a very noteworthy passage, and without being a prophet, I think I shall not be too sanguine if I say that in the future we shall not stand alone as guardians of the 'open door.'"

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the charge of inconsistency brought against him in boasting of Great Britain's "splendid isolation" and then touting for alliances. He said:

"When I referred to isolation, I meant the isolation of the British empire, comprising the United Kingdom and our children over seas who are well able to defend their own possessions and their own exclusive interests against all attack, but surely it is not unreasonable to seek an alliance, and to expect co-operation where the interests involved are those of others as well as ourselves."

"In the case of Germany, we have ascertained by a friendly and frank interchange of opinion that there are many interests regarding which we can assist one another. I think I may hope that in the future the two nations, the greatest naval and the greatest military power, will come more frequently together, and that our joint influence will be used in behalf of peace and of unrestricted trade."

"But I congratulate you upon the development of good feeling between us and a great continental state, still more do I rejoice at the growth of friendly relations between us and our colonies, between ourselves and the United States. Already the United States, if regarded from a standpoint of potential resources, is the greatest of civilized states—with its immense population of intelligent citizens, chiefly Anglo-Saxons, and it we are assured of the Anglo-Saxon race, whether it abides under the Stars and Stripes or the Union Jack, there is no other combination that can make us afraid."

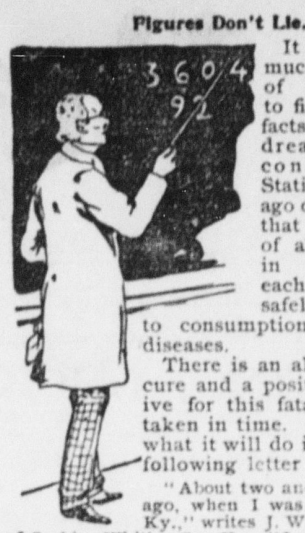
Replying later in the proceedings to a vote of thanks for his address, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped ere many years had passed, to see a federation of the empire, with colonial representatives in the imperial parliament. Referring to a personal allusion to his "setting a good example in forwarding the hoped for alliance with the United States by marrying an American," he said:

"So many Englishmen are following the example that I think it quite possible the alliance may be accomplished without the interference of governments." (Laughter.)

Peoples Popular Course. There are one hundred season tickets left over for the Course which will be sold for sixty five cents, good for five first class entertainments, the next number being the famous Boston Ladies Military Band, alone worth the price. Buy a book and help out the Course and enjoy some of the good things in store. See Montgomery & Co., Prof. Rutt, and C. M. Parrish, for tickets.

JOHN R. BARRUFF.

Says the editor of the Lost Creek (Col.) Lyre: "We were kept at the lodge on business until the howling coyotes announced the coming of day, and in the resultant dispute with our worse half received the facial blemishes which our dastardly enemies attribute to a less worthy cause. 'War is hell!'"



It doesn't take much knowledge of mathematics to figure out that the facts about that dread disease—Consumption—Statistics long ago demonstrated that one-seventh of all the deaths in this country are due to consumption and allied diseases. There is an almost certain cure and a positive preventive for this fatal disease if taken in time. The story of what it will do is told in the following letter:

"About two and a half years ago, when I was at Flat Rock, Ky., writes J. W. Jordan, Esq., of Corbin, Kentucky Co. Ky. 'I was taken with severe pains in the chest, after which I began to spit up blood and was also troubled with night sweats. I was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile at once, and if I got the least bit weary, I would have an attack of phthisis (asthma) and almost die for about two or three days. I concluded to try Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I related my case to him. He wrote me that I should take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I began using it and used about six bottles. I began to see that it was helping me, so I concluded to continue its use. I did so and have improved both in strength and in weight. I have not had the phthisis, nor spit up any blood since last spring.'"

This great remedy—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—cures 98 per cent. of all laryngeal, bronchial, throat and kindred affections which, if neglected lead up to consumption. It strengthens the stomach and makes the appetite keen and hearty. It invigorates the liver and aids the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It makes the assimilation of the food perfect. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. Honest dealers will not urge you to take a substitute said to be "just as good."

Send for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. FREE. Enclose 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered copy. Cloth binding, 50 cents extra. It is a thousand page book with over seven hundred illustrations; formerly sold for \$1.50. For limited time can be had for cost of mailing.

A PHILIPSBURG SENSATION.

Edward Gill Makes an Attempt on the Life of John H. Derr.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, Philipsburg had a stabbing affray that came near giving the Centre county courts another murder case to handle.

The Philipsburg Journal published the following account of the stabbing. John H. Derr, who lives at the corner of Front and Beaver streets, while on his way up second street at mid-night Tuesday, when near the Presbyterian church, was savagely assaulted and seriously stabbed and cut with a knife by Ed. Gill, of sixth street. Here is the story as we learned it from the hearing Wednesday morning.

Derr, the assaulted man, and Gill and Harry Paul were at the Central hotel until a late hour. All had been drinking; Derr and Gill got into a dispute over a beer glass that ended in this affair. Gill left the hotel, and shortly afterwards Derr and Paul started for their homes, going up second street. Paul left his companion and entered his home, which is on the corner of Second and Laurel streets. He had hardly closed the door after entering when he heard the cries of murder from Derr. He rushed out into the street and near the Presbyterian church he found his companion bleeding profusely from a knife cut on his left cheek from ear to mouth, a stab below the left eye and a more serious wound below the heart. Paul saw the man's assailant as he ran out Laurel street toward the railroad. Paul then ran back to his residence and awakened his father, Daniel Paul, who started for Dr. Carlisle. While on his way for the doctor he ran across night policeman Batchelor and hastily told him of the affair. Policeman Batchelor immediately summoned constable Ira Howe to the scene of the fray.

In the meantime Paul had taken Derr into his residence and Dr. Carlisle and Henderson dressed the wounds, which are serious but not necessarily fatal. Derr asserts positively that his assailant was Gill, and Batchelor and Howe after learning from Paul the direction taken by the man seen by him, went down to the railroad, where they found Gill in the steam house and immediately arrested him and locked him up. Derr had been taken to his home.

Wednesday morning Gill was given a hearing before Squire James Williams on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Gill claimed he knew nothing of the affair but when officer Batchelor produced a knife and hat that had been found near the scuffle he admitted the articles belonged to him. Squire Williams held him for court under \$500 bail. Both Gill and Derr are married men.

Thursday afternoon Constable Ira Howe of Philipsburg, brought Gill to Bellefonte and placed him in jail to await the result of Derr's injuries. "Jack" Derr, the man who was stabbed, is a former resident of Bellefonte. He worked on both the telephone and electric light lines in this place.

Honor for Maine's Dead. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Hale Wednesday introduced a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to erect a monument in Havana, Cuba, to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the Maine. The bill is recommended by the navy department.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE. The Story of the Philippines by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the Philippines, and in the Philippines, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Briefs of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drawings of a war book. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

REGULAR ARMY.

Major General Miles Submits Draft of a Bill.

SENT TO SECRETARY ALGER

Believes There Should Be 100,000 Soldiers to Guard This Country and Also the Newly Acquired Territory.

THE DEFENSE OF OUR COAST LINE

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The measure which will serve as a basis for the legislation of congress this session looking to the increase and remodeling of the regular United States army has been completed by the commanding general of the army, and yesterday was handed by him to Secretary Alger, who will transmit it to congress, probably through the chairman of the house committee on military affairs, Representative Hall, after he has had an opportunity to make any change he may deem desirable.

The explanation of the broad general principles of the bill (one feature of which provides for the creation of three new offices, a general and two lieutenant generals of the army in accordance with the practice of modern military nations) is disclosed in the following letter:

"HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6, 1898.—The Honorable Secretary of War—Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith a draft of a bill for the reorganization of the United States army based on a strength of one soldier to 1,000 of the population of the United States and two soldiers to 1,000 population in the dependent colonies—approximately 100,000 men."

"My recommendations are for what I believe to be the best interests of the government, not only at present, but, as far as we are able to see, for the future. The recommendations have been made regardless of any personal consideration of any officers or soldiers now connected with the military service."

"The proportion of artillery, cavalry and military is in accordance with the immediate necessities of the United States. We have 4,000 miles of coast, with twenty-seven principal harbors, on which are located millions of people and property of almost incalculable value. That they should be properly defended is demanded by every consideration of prudence and good administration. In addition to this we have the important harbors in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines to defend, requiring a large force of artillery."

"The organization recommended is such as to give rank in proportion to the important duties and great responsibilities required of the different officers in our service, and is similar to the organizations which have been found most efficient in the armies of all other civilized nations and also to that which was found to be most effective in the confederate army between the years 1861-65. A similar organization has been recommended by General Sherman and Lieutenant General Schofield."

"I earnestly recommend favorable consideration of the organization as presented. Very respectfully,

"NELSON A. MILES, Major General Commanding."

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health, he will go on to success, yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble by—dyspepsia, kidney disease, rheumatism, consumption—skin disease, the Golden Medical Discovery will cure it absolutely. None of these diseases can retain hold on the body when it is full of rich, pure blood.

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—The Pender, Neb., Republican, announces the marriage on the 23rd, ult., of Miss Flora May Meadville, of that place to Mr. William C. Boone, of Omaha. Miss Meadville is the daughter of Mrs. Graham Meadville, nee Miss Annie McClellan, whose girlhood days were spent in this place, and who will be remembered as the only daughter of the late William McClellan, of Linn street.

Dr. Humphreys' "77".

"77" knocks out the Grip, "77" breaks up Colds, "77" stops a Cough. For sale by all druggists, 25c.

SOME of the events of 1898 surprised Americans, but presence of mind was retained admirably.

BULL fighting has been prohibited in Santiago, and Gen. Wood will be careful to bar out pugilistic fakes as well.

Sympathetic Husbands.



The sympathetic tenderness of a loving husband is everything to an expectant mother, especially during her first ordeal. George Layton, Esq., a prominent druggist of Dayton, O., gives the following case:

A customer of mine, whose wife has used four bottles of "Mother's Friend" before confinement, says, after seeing the effects of the remedy, that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles on the market, and the cost was \$100 per bottle, she would have them.

"Mother's Friend" is a scientifically compounded liniment which affords certain relief in the various ailments preceding childbirth, and assures proper elasticity to the cords and muscles involved in the final ordeal.

"Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists, or expressed on receipt of one dollar.

Valuable book, "Before Baby is Born," mailed free on application. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

General Garcia, who is now in Washington, is indisposed. His first call will be on Secretary Hay.

Nine people were drowned in the wreck of the steamer Ainsworth on Kootenay lake, in British Columbia.

Samuel A. Kinnear, proprietor of the Goodale hotel, Columbus, O., has assigned for the benefit of his creditors.

H. L. Bailey of North Adams, Mass., committed suicide at the Grace Hotel, Chicago. No reason is known for his deed.

Dr. J. W. Smith killed 98 out of 100 birds in a live bird shooting match at St. Louis, thereby making a record for the year.

France has prohibited the importation of American fruits or plants. This is done to keep the San Jose scale out of France.

By the recent legislation of the Supreme Court, Knights of Golden Eagles, the following designs are of interest: Members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues, and who are over the age limit prescribed for reinstatement, will be furnished a dismissal certificate free of cost, in case said member desires to form or join a Veterans' castle. A Sir Knight can be elected in his absence. Castles cannot take in honorary members. Grand chiefs, noble chiefs, grand templars and noble templars become past officers at the end of the term for which they were irrevocable of the matter of installation. A brother who has been deprived of his eight after he has received the second degree shall be entitled to receive the third degree. Deaf and dumb persons cannot become a member of the order. A Japanese cannot become a member of the order. The fact that a grand chief succeeds himself as a grand chief does not deprive him of his right to be admitted to the supreme castle as a past grand chief.

It was not the re creation of the American Navy that caused the establishment of nearly all of the present leading ship building companies engaged in constructing American warships, but the requirement, rigorously insisted upon by former Secretary of the Navy Whitney, that our new warships should not only be designed in the United States, but that every portion of them should be constructed here, out of native materials. It was that requirement that gave confidence and courage to American capitalists to put the millions of dollars needed to properly equip a modern shipbuilding plant into American yards, and with the result that our war with Spain found us with a navy, even if not with a merchant marine, fully up to our needs.

Little Braves.

Old time a quarter-a-box "Purgers" are quitting the field in whole battalions. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take. Sick headache succumbs to one dose.—74 Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

—Miss Winifred Gates is soliciting subscription to the "Home Queen" a most excellent magazine. Miss Winifred is an energetic little worker and we wish her success in this enterprise.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The Bellefonte Academy Foot Ball Eleven's Annual Banquet.

The Bellefonte Academy foot ball Eleven held their annual banquet at Ceder's last night. It was one of those delicious feasts that Mrs. Ceder has long had the reputation of preparing on such occasions. The ice cream parlors had been reserved for this festivity and when the banquet entered them at 9 o'clock they found them tastefully decorated with the beautiful colors of the Academy—the gold and white. Mr. Ellis L. Orvis representing the board of trustees of the Academy, and Rev. J. P. Hughes, the Principal, sat down with the boys as the guests of the evening. Mr. J. R. Hughes, Ralph Cummings, Donald Potter, John Henderson, Steven Van Tassel, William Cassidy, Joe Twimire, Clarence Garbrick, J. K. Palmer, Willis Sellers, John Decker, J. Wright, Alfred Brieslin, Wilson Gephart, Irvin Thompson and Manager Edward Miller composed the rest of the feasting party.

At the conclusion of the banquet proper Captain Hughes acted as toastmaster and after a few introductory remarks introduced the following gentlemen who responded to toasts:

"Our teams record"—E. Miller.
"Our school"—S. Van Tassel.
"Do girls inspire"—J. Palmer.
"It's brains that count"—Ralph Cummings.
"A desirable game and what it teaches"—J. Wright.
"What I observed on our trips"—Joe Twimire.
"Our future"—C. Garbrick.
"The fun of raising money and the need it suggests"—Alfred Brieslin.
"Young men must be encouraged"—Ellis L. Orvis.
"Our colors"—J. P. Hughes.

The boys were in good glee and had reason to be for their record of but one game lost during the season is one to make them proud.

The banquet concluded with three hearty cheers for the Eleven of 1898 and the future of the Academy.

Holiday Wedding and Birthday Presents

We extend to you a cordial invitation to call and examine the beautiful "Wave Crest Ware." The most lovely as well as the latest novelty; the colorings and designs are exquisite, the metallic parts are all gold-plated. Descriptions are useless. You must see them to appreciate them.

Green's Pharmacy.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

EDITORIAL.

EVIDENTLY we are not to have the expansion policy all our own way until we pull down our Vest.

GEN. Blanco thinks that Spain will derive important advantages from the war. There is no doubt of it, and to be saved from utter bankruptcy is one of them.

THE fact that the Philippines question was settled in accordance with the views of Admiral Dewey tends to confirm the idea that the right solution was found.

SECRETARY Hay has made a good start in the Cabinet by his firm position on the Philippines. He is not among those who consider Dewey's victory an unwelcome incident.

THE Agricultural Department is much interested in our new possessions, whose main industry is tilling the soil. But the ancient methods of doing it will soon be changed.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, in a recent speech, compared our new colonial possessions to a baby found on the door-step. And what heart-breaking disappointments many of those infants have proven to their foster parents!

AN Atchison man who was married two months ago, and whose wife received a hundred and twenty-eight wedding presents because she was a Lovely Character, is now compelled to attach his suspenders to his pantaloons with a nail.

THE Paris peace commissioners are said to be about ready to finish their work. The treaty as it will be finally agreed to is said to be more unfavorable to Spain than the propositions first submitted to the Spanish commissioners.

SENATOR VEST concludes that now the era of good feeling has returned and the north and the south are knit together in the bonds of amity the time has arrived when "nigger" can be killed and pensioners villified with impunity. It may be he is right.

BELGIUM has a population of less than 7,000,000, whom it takes 198,000 wine and beer shops to supply. This is one for thirty-nine persons, women and children included. Its annual drink bill is figured at 160,000,000, the item of gin representing one third of this sum.

HOWARD GOULD's brothers and sisters have decided not to enforce the provisions of their father's will and the young man will receive his \$10,000,000, as well as his bride. He probably would in any event, as the courts would hardly sustain the manifestly unjust conditions laid down by the old wizard.

A CAT was found on the wreck of the Maria Teresa at its present resting place, and had to be removed by force. This brings to mind the fact that when Fort Sumpter fell into union hands, after the evacuation of Charleston, in February, 1865, the only occupants of the battered pile of masonry were a cat and a litter of kittens. The sailors brought them away, and they were distributed as mascots among the government vessels.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 12th, 1898.

President McKinley does not regard himself as personal guardian of Congress, as Mr. Cleveland did. Therefore he and almost the entire Cabinet, together with members of their families will go South tomorrow, to be away from Washington eight days, without any fear that Congress will be guilty of anything very naughty while they are away. His long service in Congress makes President McKinley know how to treat that body in such a manner as to keep the goodwill of its members regardless of party. It is always a good thing to be able to put yourself in a man's place when you are dealing with him equally good for both parties, as it tends to treating the other fellow as you would like to be treated yourself. This trip will be relaxation for President McKinley and no duty will be neglected, as the original copy of the treaty of peace, signed Saturday night, cannot possibly reach Washington before he gets back.

Speaker Reed uses his wit without regard to the status of those who happen to be with him when he sees an opening for it. He was the guide of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a number of members and attaches of the Canadian American Joint High Commission, in their tour of the Capitol the day that chairman Dingley entertained them at a luncheon in his committee room. Mr. Reed procured his visitors admittance into numerous rooms that would not have been opened to ordinary visitors, or in fact to hardly anybody except upon an order from the Speaker this was appreciated by Sir Wilfrid but when there was a slight delay at the dining room entrance, owing to some confusion in arranging the tables and chairs, he thought to have a little fun at the Speakers expense by saying: "Your authority here Mr. Reed, doesn't seem to be absolute." The Speaker's eyes twinkled as he replied in his customary drawl "Oh, it isn't hair-trigger, but it will be all right in a minute." The delay was forgotten in the laughter which followed.

The House showed its intention to make this a business session by passing two bills—the deficiency appropriation bill and the anti-scalping bill during its first week, and it is now pegging away at the D. C. Appropriation bill.

Representative Berry, of Ky., although a democrat, is a red-hot expansionist. He said: "if we do not grow, there will be decay. Growth brings life, energy and development. As to the Philippines, I think a military government should continue for a year until we can determine what kind of a permanent government is applicable."

The House Census Committee held its first meeting, this session today and got right down to business. Chairman Hopkins of the Committee, says he hopes to be able to report a bill before the Christmas recess. The Census bill that was passed by the senate at the last session does not seem to meet the views of the members of the House Committee, in a number of more or less important particulars, but it has not yet been decided whether to amend the Senate bill, or to report an entirely new measure. One thing appears to be absolutely certain the employees of the Census Bureau will not be put under civil service rules.

In response to a request from Admiral Dewey, a number of light draft gunboats will be sent to him, they being more suitable to the work of cruising among the numerous Philippine islands than the large vessels he now has, the most of which will be ordered home as fast as they can be spared.

Christmas packages may be sent to U. S. soldiers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, without the payment of tariff duties imposed upon other merchandise sent to those islands, by direction of President McKinley; the War Department has issued an official order to that effect.

Senator Morgan today called up his Nicaragua Canal bill, which now has exclusive right of way in the Senate until disposed of. He says he will push it until it is passed.

There is no doubt of its passage as soon as a vote is reached. This bill makes this government, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, the sole owners of the stock of the Maritime Canal Company, which holds a concession to build the Canal, a majority of the stock to be held by this government, which is to guarantee \$100,000,000 in the bonds of the company to be used in the construction of the canal with the exception of \$5,000,000 to be paid to the present stock-holders of the Company, for their concession and to recompense them for money they have already spent on the Canal. The President alone will have authority to issue these bonds, and he may suspend their issue at any time he deems it prudent to do so. There is a strong lobby in Washington working against this bill, both openly and secretly. The secret work is most dangerous, because it is apparently in the interest of building the Canal, and only against this particular bill; in reality it is against the building of the Canal.

THE oldest house in America is in St. Augustine, Fla. It was built in 1564 by the monks of the order of St. Francis, and the whole of the solid structure is composed of a quina a combination of sea shell and moriar, which is almost indestructible. When Francis Drake sacked and burned the town this was the only house left on the trail of destruction. It has been purchased by the well known antiquarian, J.W. Henderson, who will make it his winter residence.

A WELL known expert on publicity says in a recently issued book: "The newspaper goes right into the reader's house—it goes in and sits down with him. It is on the table when he is smoking after the meal." And why shouldn't it be the guest of honor? It helps to select the good things on the table, and also father's after dinner cigar. No one gets closer to the family than the newspaper advertiser.

COL. William J. Bryan will now be under the necessity of finding some other excuse than the fact of his not being a civilian for refraining from saying things of vast importance which his utterances have implied of late that he has not been at liberty to say. He will talk more freely, no doubt, but will not have anything more to say.

IT does not have a tendency to make the ordinary American youth ravenously hungry for the higher education to know that a coacher and trainer of a football eleven is offered \$4,000 a year for his services, while many a college professor after many years of patient preparation gets less than half that sum.

MADRID is evidently trying to scare Uncle Samuel by representing that the natives of the Philippines will resist American control, and that it will take 70,000 American troops to subdue them. If Admiral Dewey would hang Aguinaldo and a few other turbulent leaders, there would be no trouble.

IT is suggested that the \$20,000,000 be paid to Spain in standard silver dollars—but we guess that when the text of the treaty is read it will be found that the Spanish commissioners have been shrewd enough to stipulate for the yellow metal.

SPAIN is questioning the probability of ratifying the American peace treaty. Spain need not ratify if she does not feel that way, for all the world knows that the fundamental basis of the treaty continues to be Dewey's fleet, and it is still on earth.

IT is rather odd that a Missouri husband should have gotten angry because his wife poured ice water in his slippers. You wouldn't think that would make a man hot.

A STREAM of gold is said to be flowing into the United States from Europe, but there are many who will not be disturbed by the stream.

"LET us have peace" is a motto that can now be hung up in the desolated homes of Cuba.

THE pathos of the situation is still with the helpless who are suffering in Cuba.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

GROVER SAYS NO.

Grover Cleveland has announced his opposition to expansion, which includes opposition to the United States acquiring the Philippines as a part of our territory. There is nothing expected about this, as it is only consistent with Mr. Cleveland's course when he was president. It is a matter of very recent history that he peremptorily put a stop to all steps looking to the annexation of Hawaii when he succeeded President Harrison, and that there was nothing further done until McKinley became president; and now this advantage point of the Pacific is a possession of the United States. It appears to us that our country is old enough and strong enough for commercial expansion such as can be greatly aided by these outposts. America can afford to get into the biggest ring of powers in the world.

IT is said that the Prince of Wales may pay a visit to the United States during the coming year. If he does come he will be accorded a warm welcome, warmer in fact than it was ever possible at any previous time, on account of the cordial relations that exist between the two countries just now. The prince did visit this country once before, but he was a young man then, and he did not know so much. He has in the meantime had a lot of fun, and has grown preceptibly, and he would find that we have grown quite a good deal ourselves since his first trip across the Atlantic. So let the prince come and we can guarantee that he will have as good a time as he ever enjoyed in his life.

How many big reputations are self-manufactured? How many of the flattering notices of eminent lecturers or generous philanthropists or pushing politicians are written or dictated by the heroes themselves? How much solid merit the world passes by without recognition because its owner is a modest person who would sooner die than blow his own trumpet! It may be true that you cannot wholly or permanently submerge genuine merit, but it is no less a fact that brazen mediocrity often steps before modest merit and grasps the honors and the substantial rewards of this world, and men and women approve the result.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Bellefonte People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an accident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidences as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one who you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. F. Davis, of Logan street, says: "I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills did more towards freeing me from the terrible pains in my back than any other medicine ever did. I had taken so many kinds and so many prescriptions without any perceptible gain that I was unprepared for the immediate improvement I received from taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I read statements about Bellefonte people who had been cured by their use and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. After taking them I felt so well that I walked down town with my husband, something I had not done for two years. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from their back and kidneys. I have more confidence in them than in any physician's prescriptions. They helped me in every way and removed the languor I had been troubled with and generally invigorated me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

A gang of sophomores in a Cleveland college laid for a freshman the other night with intent to haze him. He thought they were footpads and before he discovered his mistake he had carved one up the back with his knife and knocked another into the middle of next week with his fist. There is no assurance that he would not have done the same thing had he known they were fellow students, for treatment of this sort seems to be about the only hope of curing the hazing distemper.

WAS THE ARK MUCH BIGGER.

Recently there was launched from an English shipyard a new steamer for the White Star line which is 700 feet in length. In the same yard the keels have just been laid for two more new Atlantic liners for the same company which are to be 775 feet long. These figures may not strike the average reader particularly, but their significance may be understood when it is stated that this is a greater vessel than anything that has floated on the waters since the ark. The Great Eastern was only 680 feet long, or 20 feet less than the Oceanic, just launched and nearly 100 feet shorter than the two new ships just commenced. But the Great Eastern was very broad of beam and had a tonnage of 29,627, which is materially greater than anything now afloat or contemplated. Noah's ark was 300 cubits long, but the encyclopedias say that the length of a cubit of that time is a question, so that the real dimensions of the big vessel that prevented all the life of the world from being lost in the flood cannot be definitely stated. The prediction is being made that in the course of a short time ocean steamers will be constructed 1,000 feet in length. The only difficulty apprehended is the draft of water that would be necessary for such an immense craft, which would make it difficult for her to enter an ordinary harbor. One of these days perhaps they will make the ships long enough to stretch all the way across the Atlantic, and then rails might be laid, or a bicycle track, and people could cross without danger of getting seasick.

THE CRITICS BEGIN.

No better presidential message was ever written than the one just transmitted to congress by President McKinley. Certainly no Democratic president ever composed one to compare with it in any way. And yet we see that the Democratic papers are already beginning to find fault with it. They would criticize anything that came from a Republican, no matter what it is, but in such a case as this, concerning such a message, they are only making themselves ridiculous with their absurd carpings. The yellow journals are the worst of the lot and what they find fault with is that the president has nothing to say about what they call "Algerism." Ignoring the fact that their tirade against the secretary of war miscarried in every respect, and disregarding the evidence before the war investigation commission, even including the testimony of Democratic witnesses, these ghouls of the press are still yelling "Down with Alger" and condemning the president for not going in the face of the facts to make what they might twist into a political issue. All this kind of talk is useless now, however, for the people of the country have the facts before them and they have long since become convinced that there was nothing in all the yellow attacks made on the administration. The truth of the matter is that it is one of the best messages ever written, and that this is true is proved by the fact that the yellow Democratic papers are compelled to invent excuses for attacking it.

WILLIAM BLACK, whose death occurred last Saturday, was one of the popular English novelists of the day popular in America as in Great Britain. During recent years most of his stories have been given publicity in Harper's Bazar and Harper's Magazine, so far as this country is concerned. They are of quite unequal merit, though nearly all are pleasing. Mr. Black dealt largely with Scotch scenery and salmon fishing, though he had nothing in common with Ian McLaren or G. R. Crockett. Though only 57 years old Mr. Black did not waste his time and leaves a small library of fiction behind him.

THE prize chicken is all right in its way, but the fowl that continues to meet the general approval of the American people is the turkey that is eating corn in the coop for the purpose of cultivating a Christmas rotundity.

CHICKEN thieves are becoming so bold in some parts of Pennsylvania that prudent editors are depositing their campaign roosters in safety deposit vaults.

HOOD'S Coupon CALENDAR

1899 is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date. Subject:

"An American Girl."

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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CAPITOL CORRIDOR CHAT.

The Creek and Cherokee Indians are showing a better disposition toward the Dawes commission.

Consul Fowler, of Chefoo, reports that the first street car railway in China is just about to be built at Shanghai.

Upon the arrival of the Helena at Manila the Navy department cabled Admiral Dewey to relieve the Raleigh from further duty on the Asiatic station and send her home by way of Suez.

Representative Dalzell introduced in the house a bill to protect the American flag. It provides that any one who shall maliciously take down, pollute, injure or receive, or in any way damage or destroy any American flag, shall be fined for each offense not more than \$50.00, or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both.

Representative Kulp presented resolutions of the Order of Railway Conductors favoring the passage of the anti-scalping bill; also resolution of the Thirty-second Encampment, G. A. R., at Oil City, favoring larger appropriations for the National park at Gettysburg; also resolutions of the Grocers and Importers' Exchange of Philadelphia in reference to restricting the ocean carrying trade to vessels sailing under the American flag.

Got the Rabbit.

The trifling matter of catching a rabbit with the open hands is of small moment to Constable Jack Lamberson, lame as he is, for he is accustomed to bringing able-bodied men to bay. A few days ago Constable Lamberson started out in a buggy, armed with the necessary papers to perform an official function, and when on the topmost pinnacle of Piney ridge witnessed an unusual sight. A hawk which he had observed soaring high above his head suddenly darted earthward, and in the twinkling of an eye had his sharp talons securely fastened in the body of a rabbit. The "bunnie" struggled bravely for freedom, but he was fighting against superior strength and to all appearances the hawk had the better of the battle. But when Mr. Lamberson alighted from his buggy and walked up to the scene of action, the hawk made a desperate effort to fly away and carry his prey along. But he was a little too light for such heavy work, and to insure his own safety loosened his grip on the rabbit's body and flew to the limb of a tree high above, and there seemed to cast envious eyes on the constable who had dared to rob him of his trophy, for the latter had started for the rabbit. The little animal had been pretty sorely wounded and could not make a successful resistance to the constable's onslaught, and peaceably succumbed. Constable Lamberson was thus easily permitted to enjoy stewed rabbit, fried rabbit and rabbit pot-pie.

A Valuable Tree.

On the farm of Peter Menges, near Turbotville, Lycoming Co., stands a solid oak tree measuring 23 feet eight inches above the ground, and holds its thickness for forty five feet without limbs. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Menges sold the tree to a railroad official for \$100 cash, the tree to be taken away within sixteen years. At the expiration of the time the same man paid \$25 for an extension of four years time. At the termination of this option Mr. Menges refused \$50 and the tree still stands, the property of the original owner.

JOHN D. ROCKFELLER, the standard Oil chief, is said to be worth \$320,000,000, with an income of at least \$20,000,000 a year, so that, being only fifty-five years old and in good health, he may hope to become the first Billionaire in America if not in the world.

THE official list of the members of the new house of representatives will show 185 Republicans, 161 Democrats, three Silver Republicans, five Populists and three Fusionists, leaving a clear Republican majority of 13.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CUBA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Brooke Is Appointed to the Important Post.

LEE OVER HAVANA PROVINCE

Ludlow to Be Military Governor of Havana City—Each of the Six Provinces of Cuba to Have Its American Governor.

BROOKE TO TAKE HOLD QUICKLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Major General Brooke arrived in Washington from Fort Monroe yesterday and was closeted for more than an hour in consultation with Secretary Alger. He then, in company with Adj. Gen. Corbin, proceeded to the White House, and when he returned to the War department it was formally announced that the president had designated him to be military governor of the Island of Cuba, a new post which carries with it all the control over the military and civil branches of the island formerly exercised by the captain-general under the Spanish regime.

Each of the six provinces of Cuba will have its own military governor, just as Gen. Wood is now military governor of the province of Santiago, but all of these will receive their instructions directly from Maj. Gen. Brooke, who is in supreme authority of the island.

Thus, in Havana, Gen. Ludlow will be governor of the city, but answerable to Gen. Lee, the governor of the province of Havana, who in turn will be answerable to Maj. Gen. Brooke, the governor of the island.

In answer to a question as to when he intended to assume his new duties, Gen. Brooke replied that he would proceed to Havana and take charge just as soon as he could organize his staff and forces. Such disturbances as occurred in Havana a few nights since, it is believed, may be expected to recur there and to happen in some of the other Cuban cities and towns. And, as the United States is pledged to restore the reign of law and order to Cuba, Gen. Brooke will be under the necessity of providing an elaborate system of administrative machinery in order to hold the disorderly elements in check and secure a proper application of the laws.

General Ludlow, the newly appointed military governor of Havana, is busily engaged in drawing up plans for the discharge of the heavy task set for him, so that he may start for his post in the course of a few days. The first duty is the organization of a complete staff, as he will not take with him the staff of his division. This staff of necessity must be of a special and expert character, including engineers, civil engineers, officers familiar with customs practices, financial officers, and in fact men capable of undertaking the management of the affairs of a great city, which is now in deplorable condition, and must be made a model for remaining Cuban towns.

Gen. Ludlow said yesterday that not all of the members of his staff would be selected in the United States; it would be good policy to wait until he arrived in Havana and ascertained what material was obtainable there to suit his needs.

He will give attention at the outset to the formation of a system of police for the city. He has in mind the organization of a force that may be described as a slightly modified gendarmerie to undertake the policing of Havana. The organization will be generally on the lines of the Orden Publico. The men will be enlisted, so as to secure the military discipline and obedience to orders deemed essential, though otherwise they will resemble the ordinary American police in many respects. Preference will be given to ex-soldiers in making up the force, and these may be drawn from the ranks of the Cubans, if good material is found, from the United States army or even from the members of the Orden Publico.

Gen. Ludlow sets out with the determination to maintain the best of order in Havana.

General Brooke now expects to leave for Havana, where he will maintain his headquarters, about the 1st of January.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at 10 a. m. on Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSHEL	PER TON
Wheat, new.....55c	Ground Plaster.....\$8.00
Red Wheat.....55c	PER BUSHEL
Eye.....55c	Buckwheat.....55c
Corn, shelled.....45c	Cloverseed.....55c
Corn, ears new.....25c	Crimson Clover.....55c
Oats, old.....25c	Seed.....\$3.00
Oats, new.....25c	

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

PER POUND	PER BUSHEL
Lard.....55c	Potatoes.....40
Country Sausage.....55c	Onions.....50
Country Sides.....55c	Eggs.....25c
Country Hams.....55c	
Tallow.....25c	
Butter.....25c	

Bible in Philippines.

New York, Dec. 14.—The American Bible Society has received a special report from the Rev. John R. Hykes, whom it directed in September last to proceed from Shanghai, China, to Manila, and investigate concerning the Philippine Islands as a field for Bible work. Mr. Hykes says:—

"Not more than one-third of the arable land in the valleys of Luzon has been brought under cultivation. The mountains are rich in the most valuable timber to be found anywhere in the world. The climate is a continual summer, and it is not unhealthful for Europeans. The cold or dry season is from November to February, inclusive; the hot season from March to June, and the wet season from July to October. The average temperature for the year is about 51 degrees Fahrenheit."

Mr. Hykes devotes some space to a recital of instances of what he terms "sacerdotal depositions and official rapacity," under the Spanish regime, and says regarding the former: "I am sure that the Roman Catholics of the United States would be as much shocked as anybody at the immorality of the friars. It is astonishing that a lower standard of morals does not exist among the people when we consider the character of their spiritual teachers."

In concluding his report, Mr. Hykes says: "General Otis, the military and civil governor, said there can be no doubt of the great need of our work. The Spanish priests are thoroughly hated by the Filipinos, and their hold upon the people is gone. He would welcome the American Bible Society, and any other missionary organization and he would have much pleasure in giving us any held in his power."

Twenty millions will be a good nest egg for Spain now that the heavy and useless colonial drain is ended.

Spain is about to part with its colonies formally. They were lost to it when their inhabitants were goaded into revolution.

It is well enough for Havana to give herself benefit in the matter of crime before the Yankee soldier is established there, for the end of that sort of thing is in sight.

This is a very pleasant world in the opinion of the little ones who are now gazing at the shop windows and wondering what good old Santa Claus is going to bring them.

Various religious organizations are getting ready to give Congressman Roberts, of Utah, a warm reception. They are already petitioning congress to turn Mr. Roberts out because he has three wives.

GALLANT Joe Wheeler signaled his first day in the present term of congress by introducing a measure to provide Miss Helen Gould with a medal for her noble conduct during the war. It will be worthily bestowed.

The Part Machinery Plays in Farming. The smallest implement upon a big wheat farm is a plough. And from the plough to the elevator—from the first operation in wheat farming to the last—one is forced to realize how the spirit of the age has made itself felt here, and has reduced the amount of human labor to the minimum. The man who ploughs uses his muscle only incidentally in guiding the machine. The man who operates the harrow has half a dozen levers to lighten his labor. The "sower who goeth forth to sow," walks leisurely behind a drill and works brakes. The reaper needs a quick brain and a quick hand—but not necessarily a strong arm nor a powerful back. He works sitting down. The threshers are merely assistants to a machine, and the men who heave the wheat into bins only press buttons. The most desirable farm hand is not the fellow who can pound the "mauling machine" most lustily at the county fair. He is the man with the cunning brain who can get the most work out of a machine without breaking it. The farm laborer in the West to-day, where machinery is employed, finds himself advanced to the ranks of skilled labor, and enjoys a position not widely different from that of the mill-hand in the East. Each is a tender of a machine.

A National Collection of Counterfeits. On an average two false coins are received every day for examination at the Paris Mint. Those that are not so greatly spoiled in testing are added to a collection in the museum of the Mint. This collection is said to be very large and very curious, but access to the museum is prohibited to the public.

For Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in Head. ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply it to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; sample 10c, by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

IN THE SHADOW.

"But you know," said Kate Howard, with an air of saucy frankness that would have been intolerable insolence in any one less piquantly beautiful than herself, "you're only the village schoolmaster, Mr. Fairgrove!"

Mr. Fairgrove stood leaning against the rustic bars with folded arms—a tall, fine-looking man of six or seven and twenty.

"Yes," he said quietly, "I know I am 'only the village schoolmaster,' but what of that? Am I never to advance any further in the world, or does the fact debar me from aspiring to any of the gentler feelings of humanity?"

"No," said Kate, "but village schoolmasters can't give their brides brown-stone houses and carriages and cashmere shawls, and those are precisely the things that are essential to my happiness."

"I did like him a little," she said, half aloud, as she rose up finally, "and if he had only been rich—but what nonsense! I thought I was too practical to spend my time in foolish dreams like this!"

And Kate Howard strolled back to the house—the antiques-bought farmhouse where she was getting back the roses that a season in New York had temporarily stolen from her cheeks. A beauty, a belle, she valued herself at her highest market quotation, and had no idea of sacrificing herself on any altar that was not inlaid with gold!

Herbert Fairgrove walked until midnight in the old woods, asking himself what he had done, that thus his life was blighted.

"I will live this down!" he muttered to himself. "I will rise above it—but, oh! if she had only given me a word of hope!"

The next day he went to take charge of a school in Vermont—and when he returned in the autumn time, Kate Howard and the roses had vanished.

It was several years subsequent to the scene under the apple boughs, that Fairgrove was sauntering up Broadway, a "village schoolmaster" no longer, but a New York lawyer, brilliantly successful in his profession.

He turned into a side street, and, pausing at a boot and shoe store, "Are those boots done?" he asked, with a good-humored nod to the knight of the last and leather, as he sat down at the counter.

"Yes, sir, I expect 'em in every minute—please to wait just one second, sir."

"All right!" And Mr. Fairgrove took up the evening paper and began to glance carelessly up and down its columns.

"Here's them shoes as was left to be mended," observed a leather-aproned youth, rising out of a trap-door like a demon on the stage, "and if they's sent to be mended many more times there won't be much of the 'original material left to work on.'"

"We don't generally do this kind of work, sir," observed the man, as he saw Fairgrove's glance, "but it's for a young 'ooman as binds shoes for us, and has pretty hard work to get along, because of a bed-ridden father."

He had scarcely more than reached the middle of the second column when he heard a voice, sweet and low, and strangely familiar in its accents: "Are the boots mended? Oh, thank you, sir! I have brought the bundle of work, and—"

She stopped suddenly, recollecting a pace or two, for Kate Howard had recognized Herbert Fairgrove.

As beautiful as ever, while the red cheeks, a trifle paler and less dimpled than of yore, were all that betrayed the cruel waste of time and trouble. Herbert rose and took both her hands in his.

"You remember me, Kate?"

"Oh, Mr. Fairgrove, I could not blame you if you had forgotten me."

"Your boots are done, sir," said the shoemaker, officiously interposing, and Fairgrove sat quietly waiting until the last corner had transacted her whispered business and received a bundle of fresh work. Then he reached out his hands for it.

"Let me carry it for you, Kate?"

"You don't know what a poor place I live in now, Mr. Fairgrove!"

"And I don't care. Give me the parcel, Kate!"

She obeyed, but the color went and came in painful flushes on her cheeks, as she walked beside him.

"You are poor, Kate?" he asked, after a moment's silence.

"Very!"

"And your husband?"

"I am not married," she answered in a low tone.

"Then, Kate, I have come back to you just in time. I am no longer a village schoolmaster!"

"Do not remind me of my arrogant folly," she said, slightly wincing.

"But, on the contrary," he went on, "I have grown rich and prosperous. Kate, will you let me lay my wealth and fame at your feet once more?"

She stopped and looked with wistful entreaty into his face.

"Do you love me still, Herbert? or is it only pity that prompts your words?"

"Darling," he whispered, so low that the words floated into her senses on the merest possible tide of sound, "I have never ceased to love you since we parted under the old apple tree!"

And the little boots never came back to be patched any more, and the hungry hearts were full, and Kate Howard had her carriage and her cashmere shawls after all. Perhaps she didn't deserve them, but she we all get our deserts in this world?

Fate of an Old War Vessel. The old ram Albatross, which had seen service in the civil war and was lying at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, a useless hulk, has been sold for old iron.

PARTY TRAITORS**BOUND TO FAIL**

Wanamaker's Democratic Fusion Scheme Meets With General Condemnation.

REPUBLICANS ARE LOYAL.

The Awful Fate That Befell the Leader of the Treacherous Scheme Against Senator Hanna in Ohio Recalled by Pennsylvanians.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Dec. 13.—The presence of quite a number of members of both branches of the legislature in town during the last few days, looking for accommodations at hotels and boarding houses, getting posted as to the method of allotment of seats and other matters which the wide awake member or senator always wants to know about, reminds us that the opening day for the state legislative mill is near at hand. Contractor Allen B. Rorke, of Philadelphia, who is in charge of the construction of the new capitol building, is rushing the work at a lively pace, and though he has but a few days left to complete the job, he promises absolutely that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the session. Of course, interest continues to center in the caucus for the speakership of the house of representatives. The Republicans will undoubtedly dispose of this matter in the caucus in an entirely harmonious manner, and the caucus nominees for speaker and the other officers of the house will unquestionably be elected.

A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION. The triumphant election of Colonel Stone to the governorship and the big Republican majority in both branches of the legislature insured a Republican administration through and through in both the executive and legislative branches of the state government. There has been no change in the situation on the speakership. It is still a free for all race, despite the rumors that this fellow or some other fellow has been slated by the party leaders.

Voorhees of Philadelphia, Bliss of Delaware, McClain of Somerset, Farr of Lackawanna and Marshall, Ford and Hosack of Allegheny are all got their lightning rods up, eagerly waiting for the prize. The best evidence that there is to be no friction in the organization of the legislature, or in the election of the United States senator, is found in the harmonious relations that exist between the influential leaders of the Republican party in the state.

Governor-elect Stone has already shown his capacity for leadership in his announced determination to consider all elements of the party in matters affecting his administration. The fact that Senator Quay has been in consultation frequently with Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburgh, and Senator-elect David Martin, of Philadelphia, has brought about an unexpected peaceful condition of affairs, in view of past differences. They will all abide by the caucus action on speaker and United States senator, and the Wanamaker-Van Valkenberg-Blankenburg outfit will have but one thing to do, take their natural place with the Democracy. They were opposed to Stone for governor, and in every way sought to disrupt the Republican organization. They have taken themselves out of the Republican organization and they are everywhere regarded as allies of the Democracy.

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Republicans to Stand by Their
Party in Organizing the
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MAGEE FOR REPUBLICANISM.

Democrats Have Three Leading Candidates For Speaker, and Declare That If Wamaker Wants Fusion He Must Turn His Votes to One of Them.

(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, Dec. 14.—The canvass for the speakership of the house of representatives, which organizes here on the first Monday of next month, continues to absorb political interest. The Republicans having 127 votes to 74 Democrats and 2 independents in the next house, they will naturally control the organization of that body. The field of Republican candidates for speaker includes Charles E. Voorhees of Philadelphia, Ward R. Bliss of Delaware, Frank B. McClain of Lancaster, John R. Farr of Lackawanna and W. T. Marshall and George M. Hosack of Allegheny. They are in a free for all race. No one is yet in a position to pick the winner. The contest will in all probability be an open one until the issue is settled in caucus. In the hope of creating animosities toward the senior senator, the Wamaker political bureau is sending out stories one day naming one of the candidates and the next day picking out another as having been slated for speaker. The fact is that neither Senator Quay nor Governor-elect Stone proposes to interfere in behalf of any aspirant for the speakership. Any of those named will be friendly to Senator Quay and absolutely in accord with the Stone administration.

In line with the campaign they waged against the election of Colonel William A. Stone to the governorship, with their leaders like Merriek, of Tiora, and Thompson, of Allegheny, coming out for his Democratic opponent, Jenks, just before election day, the Wamaker circle of party wreckers are pursuing like tactics in an effort to break up the time honored Republican caucus, which is always called for an agreement among the Republicans for speaker and upon Republicans from different sections of the state for the various offices, chief clerk, resident clerk, reading clerk and the many minor positions. This patronage is always filled by Republicans when they elect a majority of the members of the house. Now, in order to get control of these offices to be used for their selfish purposes the Wamakerites have been going over the state making deals with Democrats and offering personal inducements for Republicans to keep out of the caucus. They are ready to enter into any bargain. Experiences in the Penrose fight will give the people some idea of the character of inducements that might be offered.

They have met with disappointments and rebuffs at every hand. Republicans who have respect for themselves, who hold loyalty to party above personal aggrandizement, and who expect to maintain their standing with their party organization, indignantly resent the mere suggestion that they refuse to participate in a caucus of the Republican party. They recognize that to do so, to join hands with the Democrats and be a party to a deal to advance the interests of the Democracy and hand over to the minority important positions which the people, by their votes, decided should be filled by Republicans, would mean that they would be ostracized by their Republican colleagues. Practical politicians look upon a bolt from a Republican caucus in such an important matter as the organization of a legislature as the most certain road to political suicide, especially in Republican Pennsylvania.

MAGEE SPEAKS OUT.
Senator C. L. Magee, of Allegheny, while he has said he is opposed to the re-election of Senator Quay, and that he will vote against him in caucus, if any other stalwart candidate shall be named for the United States senate, has expressed supreme contempt for the tactics of the Wamaker combine in working up their fusion scheme. The Wamaker men had predicted that both Magee, of Pittsburgh, and Martin, of Philadelphia, would give their followers out of the Republican caucus. These stories, however, are simply on a par with the other campaign lies which they have been spreading over the state to advance Wamaker's political ambitions, even though the Republican party must be disrupted to attain that end.

"The citizens of Pennsylvania," said Senator Magee, in an authorized interview, "have just elected a Republican executive and a legislature which is Republican in both its branches. The people expect the Republican party to administer the affairs of the state and make its laws, and the Republican party will receive credit from them for that which is good and commendation for that which is bad. The party must meet its responsibilities, and it will do so. No Republican who respects himself and has any feeling of loyalty to his party in his heart can give any valid excuse for refusing to participate in the caucus of the Republican members of the legislature. Let the fusion scheme succeed and no man can tell what legislation will pass and what obnoxious and dangerous measures shall be saddled upon the Republican party."

This declaration from Magee, of course, means that every one of his followers in Allegheny will take part in the caucus. Like Martin, in Philadelphia, Magee is greatly interested in a majority election in February, and neither of these party leaders would allow any of his associates in the legislature to do anything calculated to arouse a feeling of disregard or disrespect for party organization or party discipline. None of the Philadelphia members of the legislature, with possibly one exception, the single Wamaker member of the house, it is declared, would for an instant think of keeping out of the Republican caucus.

The scheme of the Wamaker political bureau is to get the Democratic members to support Koontz, of Somerset, a Wamaker Republican, for speaker, with the understanding that the Democrats are to get a liberal share of the patronage of the house and the control of important committees. The Wamakerites will make no specific agreement on the United States senatorship. They want to elect Wamaker if they can; next they are for Gordon, who is Wamaker's Philadelphia Democratic ally and adviser, and if they cannot get him they will turn in for any Democrat. With them it is anybody to defeat Quay, whom Wamaker, Gordon and District Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia, are determined to "wipe out" at all hazards.

DEMOCRATS FOR THEIR PARTY.
But the Democratic leaders have not taken kindly to the Wamaker idea of doing business. They see that Wamaker is working his own political game, and that although they would represent the big end of any successful fusion deal that might be made, they are only allowed to play second fiddle according to the Wamaker program. Influential Democrats maintain that as the Democrats have 74 straight votes, and only 29 Republican votes are necessary to make up the 103 required to elect a speaker, a Democrat should be supported for the speakership. There are already three strong men in the Democratic caucus engaged in a canvass for the speakership. They are Robert McCay Foster of Centre, Chas. B. Spatz of Berks and Captain George W. Skinner of Fulton.

They are all former members and well equipped for the position. Mr. Foster is a graduate of the State college and is recognized as a leading and influential Democrat of Centre. He has had a valuable experience in mercantile life, and is methodical and exact in his habits. He would make a good speaker, and respect of his colleagues. His votes in the last session of the legislature should commend him to the independent Republicans, who claim that their only desire is that the speaker's chair shall be filled by some one in sympathy with reform. Berks county's Democratic candidate for the speakership, Mr. Spatz, is a native of Philadelphia. He was born in November, 1865, just five years after Mr. Foster first saw the light of day. The Spatz household was transferred to Boyertown in 1872, where the subject of this passing comment attended the common schools, and he afterward attended the Kallynean academy and Mt. Pleasant seminary, of Boyertown. In 1884, at the death of his father, he became editor and publisher of the Boyertown Democrat and Des Boyertown Bauer, two of Berks county's leading papers, which he has successfully conducted up to the present time. He has always been an active and consistent Democrat and stands well in his party.

The third and most prominent candidate, Captain Skinner, is one of the best known Democrats in the Keystone state. He was born in Franklin county in January, 1846, was educated at Washington and Jefferson college, enlisted as a private in the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers at the age of 16, and rose to the rank of captain, serving over three years in the army. He was elected to the legislature from Franklin county in 1869 and 1870 and from Fulton county in 1888, 1890 and 1892. He was journal clerk of the house in 1875 and 1876, Democratic caucus nominee for speaker in 1891. He was pension agent for the western district of Pennsylvania under Cleveland's last administration. Captain Skinner is a lawyer, editor of the Fulton Democrat and is engaged in the tanning and mercantile business.

Captain Skinner, who is regarded as the leading candidate for the speakership, was here a few days ago. "I do not see why the Democratic members of the house," said he, "should vote for a Republican for the speakership. If these anti-Quay Republicans are so anxious to defeat Quay why do they stop to talk about patronage or places? Why do they not turn in with the Democrats? We only need 29 Republican votes to elect our speaker. But, honestly, I do not think they can get 10 Republicans to hold out of the Republican caucus. If they can control enough votes the only thing for them to do is to support the nominee of the Democratic caucus for speaker."

PARTY LEADERS FOR HARMONY.

Philadelphia Leads Off in Wiping
Out All Republican Fac-
tional Lines.

MARTIN AS A STALWART.

He Declines to Join the Wamaker-Gordon-Graham Combine and Stands by His Party—McClure Scores Judge Gordon—The Quay Case.

(Special Correspondence.)
Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The Quaker City is experiencing a remarkable change in political conditions in the contest for the Republican nomination for mayor, which is now under way. Though the convention will not be held until the 28th inst., the result is already foreshadowed in the combination of forces back of the candidacy of Samuel H. Ashbridge, who at last month's election was chosen to succeed himself as coroner. Ashbridge is popular with the rank and file of the Republican party, and with a positive strength of his own, and with friendly relations with all the leaders, he was the logical candidate for them to unite upon. This was done after an agreement among themselves that factional hostilities must cease. After several years of the most bitter and expensive contests ever waged within any political organization it is a source of satisfaction to all that combines and anti-combines, leaders' leagues and other factionists shall cease to exist as such, and that all elements can support an acceptable candidate. To the mastery leadership of Senator Quay

may be attributed this happy solution of a problem which has been the occasion of so much concern to those who have the welfare of the Republican party at heart. Senator Quay had nothing to do with the selection of a candidate; his work was to bring about harmony among the leaders. The senior senator and David Martin are now on very friendly terms. They have had frequent conferences of late and evidently understand each other thoroughly. David H. Lane, whom Colonel Quay designated as chief harmonizer, meets Senator Martin almost daily, and he also has quiet chats with Senator Durham nearly every afternoon. It is predicted that when the majority convention gets together there will be but one candidate placed in nomination, Coroner Ashbridge. His election by an immense majority is assured.

MARTIN A STALWART.
These harmonious relations are not merely confined to local politics, but they cover state politics as well. Senator Martin gave his word to stand by Colonel Stone, and despite the entreaties of the Wamaker-Gordon-Graham combine to turn in for Jenks he loyally supported the whole Republican ticket, and the \$5,000 plurality for Colonel Stone was the result. The same influences are now working to get Senator Martin to join in the fusion movement to keep Republican members of the legislature out of the Republican caucus for speaker of the house, but he replies, like Senator Magee, of Allegheny, that he is "a Republican." It is Martin's proud boast that he never cut a candidate on any Republican ticket. He has time and time again emphasized his stalwart Republicanism, and every one of his followers in the legislature will be found in the Republican caucus, and standing by the choice of the majority for speaker and United States senator.

Interest naturally centers in the trial of Senator Quay, which comes up in court on the 12th inst. Not even those who are pushing this prosecution have any idea that there will be a conviction of any of the defendants. The political conspirators back of this most desperate and contemptible case, however, hardly hope that they may in some manner induce Senator Quay so as to affect him in his canvass for re-election to the United States senate. The combined energies and resources of Wamaker, Gordon and Graham thrown into this case have failed singly to prejudice the public mind against Senator Quay. It is everywhere regarded as the most infamous case of political persecution ever attempted in this country. It is not generally known, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that even with the Quay interests having no opportunity to be represented by counsel before the grand jury, as defendants are never heard there, the grand jury came within one vote of dismissing all the indictments in the case. And this happened, too, after George S. Graham, with all the power of the district attorney's office at his back, had spoken for more than two hours, presenting the case with all the coloring which a master in this line could paint against the defendants. The vote was 9 to 12 in favor of letting the case go to trial. Under the law Graham had to have 12 votes or his case would have fallen then and there. The proceedings since have been in line with what usually happens under similar circumstances. As was expected, Judge Finletter, whose son is employed as an assistant to District Attorney Graham, and who took part in the argument, dismissed the demurrers of Senator Quay's counsel, and the case goes to the jury. With anything like an impartial trial acquittal of the accused is bound to follow. Many leading citizens have publicly expressed themselves in declaring that neither Senator Quay nor his son Richard, in their transactions with the People's bank, did anything more than business men do every day in borrowing money, for which they give collateral, and upon which they pay the usual rate of interest.

MCCLURE SCORES GORDON.
Probably the most amusing of the many exciting episodes of this campaign against Senator Quay occurred this week, following Judge Gordon's sensational retirement from the bench on the morning that the Quay case was to come up in his court. If Judge Gordon had deliberately determined to further impress that idea upon the minds of those who believe his retirement from the judiciary was due to his fear of the impeachment proceedings contemplated by Senator Quay's friends, he could not have made a move more calculated to do so than that which he did this week. Colonel A. K. McClure, of The Times, has been one of the most outspoken of those who have criticized Judge Gordon's operations in politics while sitting on the bench. Gordon, stinging under these sharp comments, came out in a three column letter with a fierce attack on McClure. He accused him of attacking many judges because they would not do as he wished, of being at the head of a band of legislators in his earlier days who exacted tribute for all legislation passed at Harrisburg, and also declared that he was still indebted to the People's bank in a large amount of money. McClure, with characteristic boldness, printed Gordon's letter in full in his own paper, and informed the editors of the Philadelphia papers that he had no objection to their publishing it. In his own paper, The Times, he gave the letter under this heading, "The Compliments of a Forcibly Disrobed Judge to the Man Who Unmasked Him." In an editorial reply The Times said:

"Whether Judge Gordon is to be pitted, as a harmless lunatic, wholly irresponsible for his utterances, or whether he is to be criticized as an intelligent citizen who appreciates the malicious falsity of his statements accusing men who have thwarted his mean ambition and finally compelled him to resign the judicial position which he so conspicuously dishonored, is a question we leave to the consideration of the people." Then after taking up seriously and denying each of the charges made in Judge Gordon's letter, the editorial concludes as follows:

"It has been the pride of A. K. McClure that he has always been able, in his public and private efforts, to provoke and defy the vindictive hatred and defamation of every public jobber, of every public thief, every official juror and every forcibly disrobed judge, and in charitable pity he accepts Judge Gordon's highest compliment ever given him from the criminal classes of the state."

NO SMALL-POX AT BEDFORD.

There is Indignation in the Old Town
Over the Matter

A TOWN MEETING WAS HELD

The Consensus of Opinion Was That a State
Board of Health Officer Talked too
Much or Was Misquoted, Etc.

STATEMENT OF EXISTING AFFAIRS

BEDFORD, Dec. 10.—Indignation was never greater than at the present moment in Bedford, caused by the reports that have been given the press concerning the prevalence of small-pox in Bedford. Stories have gone abroad that the whole town was afflicted with the dread disease; that the residents are quarantined and barricaded. Two hundred cases reported have dwindled down to seven—two in the borough and five outside within a radius of ten miles.

These seven cases are conceded to be small-pox in a very mild form, though no alarm has been felt by the citizens, the patients being entirely under control and are not permitted to mingle with other members of the families. The stories arising from interviews with Dr. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, who was sent here by the state board of health, are answered by Dr. W. T. Hughes, an old practitioner and eminent physician of this district.

"The grossly exaggerated account of the small-pox scare in Bedford given out by Dr. W. B. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, is an outrage and an imposition upon the people of the community."

At a town meeting held yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed composed of the town council and board of health and three prominent citizens. John M. Reynolds was chairman. The following resolution was passed and voted that it should be given to the press:

"The people of this town have been greatly startled by unfounded reports concerning the prevalence here of smallpox. No greater wrong to any community can be imagined than that perpetrated in this instance and deep indignation prevails among the people who collected in a formal meeting this afternoon and severely denounced the statements purporting to come from Dr. Atkinson. There are two cases in this town and five outside. Five families in all being affected and these are entirely under care and control. Dr. Atkinson did not see more than the five families stated and to say that 130 patients were under his eyes is absolutely false. There is not the least alarm or apprehension felt among the people and they are simply dazed at the publicity given to these falsehoods. That some cases of a peculiar skin affliction have existed in different parts of the county may be admitted, but they are not small-pox and the town has not been guarded or quarantined as published."

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CHANGING an occupation or a location is a bad thing, and is almost always followed by loss, and it takes several years to recover. Life is so short that you cannot afford to misappropriate many years. Make every one count. But do not expect too much from each one. There is where the mistake creeps in. You feel that you are not doing well enough and you want to change. Though the balance is small, if it is in your favor you are alright. "Shoo-maker stick to your last" is the advice that no philosopher can excel.

—President McKinley has proved himself a great President as well as great peace President.

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A NON-SUIT ENTERED.

In the Case of Mrs. Mary Fox Against
the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The attention of court Friday and Saturday was held by the case of Mrs. Mary Fox versus the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. It was an action brought to recover damages for the killing of her husband Joseph Fox on the 13th of November 1897 by the local freight which was shifting cars into the private siding of the Fuel & Supply Company.

The case was called Friday morning about 10 o'clock. The attorneys for the plaintiff are James Scarlet, of Danville, and John M. Dale, of Bellefonte. The railroad company was represented by John Blanchard and J. Thomas Mitchell. Witnesses were called for the plaintiff who testified that the train men "shunted" the cars in on the siding, the engine cutting off at High street bridge. There were two loaded coal cars shot in at a rapid speed. One brakeman was standing between the two cars. There was no bell rung or whistle sounded to warn Mr. Fox and where the track crosses Race street there was no flagman, gate or signal of any kind to warn an approaching pedestrian of danger.

The fact was shown by reference to a mortality table that Mr. Fox had over eighteen years of life before him. He was shown to be industrious and of good character and earned on an average \$1,000 per year.

At the close of the plaintiff's testimony, Mr. Blanchard moved that a non-suit be entered on the ground that it was not shown that Mr. Fox took the necessary precautions to stop, look and listen before stepping on the track to cross over. Strong arguments pro and con were made by Messrs. Scarlet and Blanchard, the Judge finally reserving his decision until Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, when he granted a motion for a non suit. The attorney's for the plaintiff took an appeal from courts ruling which will probably be argued at the January term of court.

Adopted Daughters Handed.

The second day's conference of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution was held in historic Carpenters' hall, Philadelphia Wednesday.

An important decision reached by the conference was the discouragement of the division of chapters. More stringent rules of eligibility for membership were also advocated. One of the officers stated, to illustrate the needs of stricter rules of admission, that she knew of a member admitted to the Daughters, her eligibility being based on her claims to an ancestor, a friend of Washington, one who, she said, had signally served the American cause. On investigation it was found that at the time he was supposed to be Washington's associate this ancestor was but 12 years old, and his patriotic service consisted in hauling supplies to the American forces when but 16 years old.

Reports from the various chapters in many sections of the state were presented, and hearty applause was accorded to those chapters which had rendered relief to soldiers in camps during the recent war. Miss Haggard, of Washington County Chapter, reported that \$300 had been raised for a local military company in the war, to provide comforts for the soldiers; and the Wyoming Valley Chapter sent 15 nurses to the front.

Mrs. C. C. Harrison, of the Philadelphia Chapter, gave a brief account of the work done in restoring Independence Hall, and Mrs. Roberts, of the same chapter, told how \$6,500 had been raised in small sums for that work she was given the famous old Carpenters' hall gavel to use during the remainder of the session.

The completion of the articles of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States was much hastened by the considerate action of our government in omitting from the treaty certain details which were highly objectionable to the Spanish representatives. These will be dealt with hereafter. At the same time Spain has practically yielded all that the American representatives demanded, and it is no wonder that the commissioners of the defeated nation are feeling badly.

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The whole Philippine question is now in American hands and this the best assurance that it will be properly disposed of.

The year 1899 will be one of new problems to the American people, but they have settled many heretofore promptly, safely and properly.

AMERICAN REGISTERS NOT
WANTED.

To some people it might seem that a hardship is imposed upon American citizens in refusing to permit them to purchase foreign-built ships and place them under American registers. The assertion that it is a hardship is often found in print, but seldom if ever in the mouth of an American shipowner, or of a would-be American shipowner. The fact is there is nothing that an American ship enjoys in the foreign carrying trade of the United States, not also enjoyed by foreign ships in that trade. American foreign carrying is perfectly free to the ships of all the world on precisely the same terms that it is open to our own ships.

It is worth knowing, therefore, that in 1895 three ships that were supposed to be, and always previously had been, the property of the (British) Atlas Line, running from American to West Indian and Central American ports, were granted American registers, on the ground of having been wrecked in American waters and repaired at a cost aggregating three-fourth their value, and on the further ground that they were then owned by American citizens. For three years, however, the owners of the ships in question took no steps to secure the necessary papers to entitle them to American registers, and in January 1898, the law granting them the registers was repealed, on the ground that the ships were found to be British-owned, and upon proof that one of them was then being repaired in Great Britain at large expense.

The reason that the owners of those ships did not take advantage of the opportunity that was theirs to make American ships of them was that they possessed greater advantages under the British flag than they could have obtained under ours.

Another case in point is that of six British ships running from Seattle to the Orient, connecting with the Northern Pacific Railroad, which were granted American registers in order that the Government of the United States might charter them without violating the neutrality laws. One of the ships was promptly chartered, we believe, but the other five, so we understand, were never required. The actual transfer of the flag did not occur in any one case in the formal manner required by law, until recently, when one of the ships was entered as an American vessel and duly registered as such. It is said that the others will all be given registers under our flag as they arrive. But the decision to do this was not arrived at until the owners of the vessels became convinced that the trade of the United States with the Hawaiian Islands was sure to be, and that of the Philippine Islands was likely to be, confined exclusively to American vessels, as is that between the United States and Porto Rico. Inasmuch as it is the intention to run these six ships both to Hawaiian and Philippine Island ports, and which would not be possible if that trade were confined to American ships, the owners of them concluded to take advantage of the opportunity to register them as American vessels. But, if it were known that the carrying trade with the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands would remain as free in the future to foreign ship as it has been in the past, in their trade with us, it was announced that the six ships would never have taken advantage of their right under the law, to obtain American registers.

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Foster on the Weather.

Foster was about right in his most recent weather predictions when he said that a cool wave would cross the great central valleys and land in the eastern states between the 8th and 10th of December. He further remarked that this cool wave will go into the southern states with considerable force, and will be a "norther" for that country. Very cold weather will follow this storm in the northern states. Previous bulletins have announced that December would average above normal temperature, but you may look for great extremes. The first half of the month will average very cold, particularly in the northern states.

Cold waves have no regard for man-made calendars, and therefore do not respect the lines between months. This cold wave will end about December 12th. From December 13th up to and including the first week in January the temperature will average high, as much above normal as the first part of the month has been below.

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Are all more or less subject to bad throat, hoarseness, tonsillitis and catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder never disappoints. "I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine for actors, singers and public speakers. Myself and my wife have tried everything but have never found anything to equal this great remedy for quick action; it certainly is a wonder worker."—Al. Emmett Fostell, New York City.—72 Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

—Mr. Henry Harris, the undertaker, during his time has buried 20 members of the Centre county bar, says the Bellefonte correspondent of the Grit.

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MEETING OF MASONS.

Held in Philadelphia Wednesday by the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge —Election of Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—One of the largest meetings of the Pennsylvania grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons ever held assembled in the Masonic temple Wednesday. In the election of officers for the ensuing year there was an interesting contest for the office of junior grand warden.

It required two ballots to decide the choice. There were six candidates and in the first ballot James W. Brown, of Hallman lodge, No. 321, of East End, Pittsburgh, had the greatest number of votes, but not sufficient for election. Three candidates dropped out and Mr. Brown was chosen on the second ballot. The vote was: Brown, 4,270; George W. Kendrick, jr., of Philadelphia, 1,236, and Judge J. Henry McCarthy, of Philadelphia, 615.

The other officers elected were: Grand master, Henry W. Williams; deputy grand master, George E. Wagner; senior grand warden, Edgar A. Tennis; grand treasurer, Thomas R. Patton; grand secretary, William A. Sinn. A pleasing incident of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome loving cup to Grand Treasurer Patton.

Better Keep on the List.

Once upon a time a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. In a few weeks he sold his corn at four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sale. He paid ten dollars for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public warned against them. He then rushed to the newspaper office and paid several years subscription in advance and had the editor sign an agreement to knock him down if he ever ordered his paper stopped again. Such is life without a newspaper.

Painful Accident.

Joyce, the only son of Editor Blair, of the Philadelphia Journal, got his left hand caught in the cogs of a job press while playing around the printing office Saturday morning. The third finger was taken off at the second joint and the little finger badly crushed. Had it not been for an old glove of his father's, the child had been crushed. A doctor dressed the injury and the little 7-year-old fellow bore the ordeal like a major.—Philadelphia Journal.

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Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, cures the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

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SAYS the Philadelphia Ledger:

"The election of ex-Senator George F. Edmunds as a trustee of the Jefferson Medical college is a graceful tribute to one of our best esteemed citizens. Vermont's loss is Pennsylvania's gain. Mr. Edmunds has for some time been a resident of Philadelphia, and during the period has occasionally given, through the press and otherwise, public expression to his views on important National questions. As a statesman and a publicist he takes foremost rank, and our citizens are honored and delighted that Senator Edmunds, by his election to the Jefferson College board, shows that he has cast his lot with us; that he is not merely an honored guest, but a welcome addition to the family circle."

Dying Man grasps at a Straw.

"Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has done so much for me that I feel that I owe it to suffering humanity to give testimony. For years I had smothering spells, pains in my left side, and swollen ankles. When I took the first dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure my friends thought I was dying; it gave me almost instant relief, and six bottles entirely cured me."—Mrs. F. L. Lumsden, Scranton, Pa.—71 Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

The most eminent American shipbuilders and shipowners declare that foreign ships annually receive about three hundred millions of dollars for carrying the imports and exports of the United States. This enormous annual drain of money or commodities to balance our foreign trade account is seldom considered by economists. And yet it is one of the things that has kept the United States so long a debtor nation.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement, continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim," no one should fail to try them, only 50c., guaranteed at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Now we find Richmond, Virginia, full of aspirations to become a ship-building center. President Trigg, of the Richmond Locomotive Works, secured contracts for a million dollars worth of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. He has already organized a \$300,000 stock company to equip a ship-building plant in which to build these vessels, and it is hoped that it will become the nucleus of a great ship-building plant capable of constructing the largest and most powerful ships of war and of commerce.

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To find Out What is Needed on the Island.

I AIN'T DEAD, THANK THE LORD

He Heard Every Word That Was Said But Could Not Move—A Funeral Postponed.

THE OLDEST PRIEST DEAD

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The administration has practically decided to send a commission to Cuba consisting of a representative each from the War, Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the matter will be brought up for action at Cabinet meeting to-day.

The object of the dispatch of the commission is to determine and if possible execute in a general way what is needed throughout the island in the assumption of the government functions by the United States towards the Island of Cuba. A complete postal service is contemplated at the earliest practicable moment and a military customs service will be perfect.

CORPSE SAT UP IN BED

From an overindulgence in applejack Theodore Hopkins, of Dover, Del., went into a cataleptic state and many of his friends, being positive that he was dead, proceeded to raise enough money by donation to give him a decent burial. He was laid out in his best clothes for the casket. All preparations for the funeral were being completed when Hopkins sat up in bed and exclaimed to his fleeing friends:

"I ain't dead, thank the Lord. I heard every word you said, but couldn't move."

The man is still paralyzed from his hips down. The cash collected for his burial will probably be saved until Hopkins's mission on earth is ended, as the funeral has been postponed.

PRIEST DEAD

MILFORD, Mass., December 9.—Father Patrick Cuddehe, the oldest Catholic clergyman in years as well as in service in the United States, died yesterday of old age. He was one month under 90 years of age.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist.

A minister in a nearby town, who frequently expressed surprises at typographical errors in newspapers, recently had printed a program for religious services in his church. When the program was ready for the press he stipulated that, in order that there might be no error, the proof should be submitted to him. It was done and corrected according to his marking. After the job was delivered a friend called his attention to the following line in the closing hymn: "Jesus resigns and Heaven rejoices!" The preacher nearly fainted, but he doesn't criticize the newspapers half so much as he used to.

REAR Admiral Winfield S. Schley is to be presented with a \$1500 sword by his fellow-members of the Royal Arcanum.

The presentation will take place in New York early in January, on a date to be fixed to suit the convenience of the Rear Admiral. Rear Admiral Schley is a Past Regent of Farragut Council No. 660 Royal Arcanum, Washington, D. C. He served two terms as regent, and he built the Council up to a high standing by his personal efforts. It is composed almost entirely of naval officers, from commodores down. All the councils of the various states have contributed to the fund for the purchase of the sword, and the full amount has already been subscribed. The presentation address will be made by Supreme Regent Edson M. Schryver, of Baltimore. Mr. Schryver is a Police Commissioner of Baltimore and a fine speaker.

Even if the United States are shipping a hundred thousand tons of steel ship plates to British shipbuilders, this year, when we consider that the output of British shipbuilders is likely, this year, to closely approach two million tons, merchant the war ship building included, it will be seen that our contribution is only a small one.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$500 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Presti, Dept. M, Chicago. say-161.

COL. BRYAN'S CASE.

Col. W. J. Bryan does himself no credit in harping upon the idea that his position imposes upon him a slavish silence, and that by reason of that imposition he is unable to say things which ought to be said.

Interviews with him convey the inference that he and the whole country are being wronged by the fact that he does not feel free to do more talking. If that is the way he feels—if he considers that his services would be more valuable now to the country as a talker than as a soldier—why does he not at least absolve himself from responsibility in the matter by at least tendering his resignation? What is it that he wants to say? If it relates to the conduct of the war is it something he forgot to say when he had the opportunity to say all he desired to on that subject as a witness before the war investigating commission?

Is there anything he desires to add to his extended expression of views as to the causes and significance of the result of the recent elections? It is small enough for any of Col. Bryan's partisanly indiscreet friends to convey the idea that a special martyrdom attaches in some way to his case. Col. Bryan himself should be above stooping to convey that impression.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicate it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause. Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is worldwide as it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention REPUBLICAN and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

THE French Red Cross has just sent the last of the money received by it for the wounded men in the Spanish-American war. The sum was 118,856 francs, about \$23,800. The Figaro prints an extract from a letter of thanks written by Miss Clara Barton to the president of the French Red Cross which it observes, puts an end to all the stories about the alleged partiality of France toward Spain. She said: "I am not surprised that our great sister, the Republic beyond the sea, should be the first to perceive our danger and to extend us her hand; she has always acted so. But what has touched me most profoundly is the impartiality of your feelings and the perfect equality of your aid toward our wounded and those of our Spanish brethren, who, I fear need it more than we. For us all then, let the noble Red Cross of France receive our thanks." The Marquis of Polavieja, president of the Spanish Red Cross, has sent the French committee a similarly warm message of thanks.

THE Governor Having a Busy Season Governor Daniel Hastings has advertised his horses for sale and is having his private papers packed to be shipped to Bellefonte. He will be kept busy until the eve of inauguration clearing up the unfinished business in his office in order that Colonel Stone may start in with a clean calendar.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain, and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

An inspection of Co. M, 21st Regiment Provisional Guard, has been ordered to take place Tuesday evening, December 20th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Let those Wards that have Councilmen to elect next February prepare to select men who will elevate the tone of Councils.

TO BUY FREEDOM.

Filipino Papers Advocate Purchasing the Islands.

WOULD REIMBURSE AMERICA

Aginaldo and His Supporters for Independence By America's Aid. Will Trust no Other Nation and Recognize Their Helplessness Alone.

MANILA, Dec. 8.—The native press continues to advocate independence and a reimbursement to the United States government of the amount to be paid to Spain for the Philippines. The Independencia thinks this course the only just one. It insists that the Filipinos have aided the Americans solely because they believed they were fighting for independence. The paper quotes liberally from President McKinley's last speech in Chicago to support its contention that the Americans are pledged to give the Filipinos independence.

Chief Aginaldo and his principal advisers fully recognize the importance of a strong protectorate in some form. One of the latter has even ventured the assertion that if the Filipinos were granted independence with the demand of the leaders the United States would be immediately asked to establish a protectorate as otherwise the Philippines must sooner or later become the prey of a less liberal-minded country.

This statement is borne out by the attitude of the better class of Filipinos in the vicinity of Manila. The numerous stories as to hostility felt and displayed on their part toward the Americans are without foundation. The United States authorities expect on the part of the natives a peaceful acceptance of the inevitable.

The United States transport Newport, bearing Gen. Miller and staff and the First battalion, Twentieth Kansas regiment, with the Wyoming light battery, which left San Francisco November 8, arrived here today closely following the City of Pueblo, which arrived yesterday with Lieut.-Col. Childers, twenty-five officers and 600 men, including five companies of the First Tennessee, Troop A of the Nevada volunteer cavalry, a detachment of recruits for the Twenty-third infantry and a detachment for the California heavy artillery.

To provide accommodation for these newcomers will necessitate the transfer of a number of United States troops outside the limits of the city proper.

There was no joint session of the peace commissioners yesterday as the Spaniards are still occupied in translating the American's answer to their proposal in regard to the status of Spanish subjects in the annexed territories.

As called the eight principal articles of the treaty are settled, and all that remains for the commissioners to attend to is the settlement of minor points of the treaty. Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission said: "It is very painful for us to remain here haggling over details, since the main points have been settled and we have been obliged to relinquish our colonies."

The commercial treaty between the United States and Spain will be negotiated upon the re-establishment of diplomatic relations, and the question of Spanish ships and products in Cuba and Porto Rico will be included therein.

Gen. Riewodon and Dr. Lemajluna representatives of the Filipino junta, started Dec. 7, for Washington, under instructions "to endeavor to remove misapprehension and suspicions, and cultivate the friendliest relations with the American government and people."

CROUP

Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Croup without fail.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

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BOALSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8, 1898.

Hon. JOHN M. PATTERSON, President Union Central Life Ins. Co., Cincinnati, O.:

Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your draft for One Thousand Dollars, in full payment and settlement of my claim under policy No. 85,018, issued by your company upon the life of my son, Calvin Segner, who is now deceased. I notice you have not taken the usual time for the payment of death claims, but have promptly issued the draft upon receipt of the proofs of death. Please accept my thanks for your kind consideration. I also desire, through you, to thank your agents, Mr. Musser and Mr. Akers, for their attention and assistance. I am entirely satisfied with the treatment I have received and can most heartily recommend this Company to all who may desire insurance protection.

Very truly yours,
[Signed] CHRISTIANA SEGNER.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

—There is no necessity for predicting an early winter, as the winter has come to prove it.

—Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

—Jack Derr, who was stabbed at Philipsburg a few nights ago, by Ed. Gill, is not getting along very well and suffers a great deal of pain.

—No message from a President ever contained more interesting reading for the people than the last from the pen of President McKinley.

—The famous Boston Ladies' Military Band will be here Saturday night. Course tickets still on sale: 5 entertainments only 65 cents. Reserve seats 10 and 20 cts.

—We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Frank Scott, who is lying at his home in Allegheny City with typhoid fever. Frank has many friends in this place who hope for his speedy recovery.

—The annual New Year's ball of the Logan Steam Fire Engine company will be held in the armory of Co. M, Friday evening December 30th. A fine orchestra will be present and the best of order maintained.

—On Friday afternoon December 16th at 2 p. m., the Senior class of the Bellefonte High school will hold their literary exercises. An interesting program has been provided. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

—Melvin St. Clair, of Milton, was given a hearing at Sunbury Tuesday afternoon and convicted of larceny. He was given three years in the penitentiary. This is the same man who a few years ago murdered a young farmer in Milton and was acquitted.

—The Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona have received an order for the construction of 1,000 freight cars. The locomotive shops are running 12 hours a day on present orders and repair work. The city is thus assured of the greatest prosperity it has enjoyed since 1892.

—The Agricultural Department at Washington is authority for the statement that the soil of Pennsylvania will produce more wheat to the acre than any other state in the Union, except Washington. Pennsylvania raises 19 bushels to the acre and the state of Washington 23½ bushels.

—The famous Royer Brothers in the laughing farce "Next Door" made a decided hit at Garman's opera house Thursday night. A fair sized audience was present and they were kept in an uproar from start to finish. The company is a good one all through and they can come back to Bellefonte any time and be sure of a big house.

—The mid-winter examinations at the Academy began Monday. Tuesday the examinations were held in the English departments. On Wednesday the classes in Ancient and Modern languages were examined and today the Primaries and Intermediates will have their day. School will then close for the Christmas vacation of about two weeks.

—Dr. H. C. Brauch, who for the past two or three years has been practicing medicine at Milesburg moved Monday to his old home at Spring Mills and will assume the practice left by the late Dr. Frank H. Van Valzah. This will leave our sister town without a doctor nearer than Bellefonte. Here is an opening for some good young practitioner.

—H. C. Dorn, Hugh Pitcairn, H. C. Dorn Jr., Roy Pitcairn and F. R. Pitcairn have applied for a charter for "The Altoona Tribune Company," the proposed corporation to take the place of the firm of Dorn & Pitcairn, publishers of the Altoona Tribune. The incorporation involves no change in the ownership or management of the paper.

—The recruiting office for soldiers for the United States army closed at Altoona on Saturday, after keeping open doors just one week. During that time sixty-four men were enlisted, all for the infantry arm of the service except one, Charles H. Wooster, whose term in the Second cavalry recently expired. He was re-enlisted for the Seventh cavalry under a special order from the War department.

—Thursday the annual feast of the Immaculate conception, was celebrated as a holiday of obligation in the Roman Catholic churches of America. "This day," Dr. Foster says, "is a solemn festival, held by the church in commemoration of the miraculous conception of the immaculate, holy and blessed Virgin, mother of God, and is, as Butler assures us, 'the joyful dawning of the bright day of mercy, refulgent in the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.'" The festival was instituted by St. Anselm in 1070.

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—This Thursday is the last day for killing game animals and birds in this state.

—The little boy who hasn't been to Sunday school all summer will be found occupying a front seat every Sunday from now till Christmas.

—John Fisher, a breakman on the Lewisburg freight had one of his legs broken Saturday afternoon. His home is on Water street, this city.

—While Snow Shoe and Burnside townships are covered to the depth of 18 inches with snow, Nittany and Bald Eagle valleys have scarcely an inch.

—Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

—Joseph Bros. & Co., are busily engaged fixing up their large show windows for Christmas. Mr. Sigmund Joseph has charge of the work and he is certainly an artist at the business.

—On Monday evening Mr. James Conroy, a member of the Bellefonte Glass Co. sent a beautiful diamond ring across the briny ocean to his sister in Robertstown, Kildare county, Ireland.

—Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

—Mr. David McCloskey, who resides on the mountain north of Romola, with some assistance, last week captured a black bear that weighed 415 pounds, being the largest that has been captured for years.

—Memorial services will be held in the Gregg Post, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. A. Stephens and others. The services are in memory of comrades William Jones Frank McMullen and Thomas R. Benner.

—"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently. After doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

—The fifty-second annual session of Centre County's Teachers' Institute will convene in the Court House in Bellefonte on the morning of December 19. Among the lecturers who will entertain the Institute is General Gordon, of Georgia, who will recount the scenes and incidents of the last days of the Confederacy.

—Among cases disposed of in court last week were the Centre County Veteran club vs. administrator of Constance Curtin, verdict \$377.20 in favor of plaintiff. In Mrs. A. K. Long vs. Cyrus Gordon, after the jury had been sworn the case was settled by Gordon paying Mrs. Long her claim of \$800.

—We learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Harvey Benner, wife of Harvey Benner, formerly of this place but now of Atlantic City, which occurred at her home in that city on Saturday. Her death was due to the breaking down of her nervous system.

—During the holidays there will be held a Court of Equity in the case of the administrators of the estate of the late George W. Jackson vs. the Jacksons, Hastings & Co. Banking company. In the reorganization of that company it was agreed that it should exist for 20 years. This equity suit is brought for the purpose of dissolving the partnership as far as relates to the late George W. Jackson as the administrators desire to settle up the estate immediately, while if the partnership is continued they could not do so for nearly twenty years hence. The relations between the officers of the bank and the administrators are of the most amicable kind.

Died Near Hecla Park.

On Sunday evening Josiah Johnson, aged 82 years passed away at his home one mile below Hecla Park. His death was due to old age. He was a brother of Joel Johnston of East Bishop street, Bellefonte.

The deceased was born on the Curtin farm near this place and most of his life followed farming. His wife preceded him to the grave about four years ago. He is survived by several children.

Man Killed at Snow Shoe.

A cave-in at the Lehigh Coal company's mines at Snow Shoe Tuesday afternoon resulted in the death of a Hungarian miner named Andrew Hanga. He was buried under several tons of rock and stone and was killed almost instantly. He leaves a wife and several small children.

Burglars at Allenwood.

Sunday burglars broke into the store of Anthony Armstrong, at Allenwood, Lycoming county, and stole clothing, underwear, a tray of gold watches, chains and rings, also shoes, cigars and tobacco. The loss will aggregate \$200.

It's a Girl.

Mr. John N. Zaner, the enterprising south Allegheny street merchant, is the proud father of a pretty little baby girl. It arrived at his pleasant home Tuesday evening. Both baby and mother are doing well. Congratulations are now in order.

Lamar Man's Inventions.

Joseph K. Courtet, of Lamar, has invented two devices for which he will apply for patents. One is a fire kindler and the other a hook and eye which can be fastened to garments of any kind without sewing.

Kane Opera Company in the "Grand Duchess."

The famous Kane Opera company in a special production of Offenbach's comic opera "The Grand Duchess" held forth Monday evening in Garman's opera house before a small audience. It seems to be the misfortune of the theatre-going people of Bellefonte that when a good attraction comes here they do not find it out until too late to accord it the patronage it deserves. We do not hesitate to say, and we believe all present will bear out our testimony, that the Kane Opera company was one of the finest attractions of the kind that ever played in Bellefonte. This beautiful opera was presented with every attention to detail under the careful direction of Robert Kane. The cast was in every way a capable one, the chorus was most excellent and the costumes were beautiful and appropriate.

Miss Carlotta Gilman, the leading prima donna, the Grand Duchess performed her part well. She has a rich soprano voice which she uses to the best advantage.

Miss Gilman was ably supported by Mr. Martin Paché as Fritz. Mr. Paché is a tenor singer of great ability and here received several hearty encores for his work Monday evening.

Probably the biggest hit of the evening was made by Miss Grace Hazard as "Wanda." Her specialties between the first and second act simply brought down the house.

Between act 3 and 4, Master Maurice Pouré the celebrated boy violinist rendered some charming musical selections which were highly enjoyed and heartily encored.

The comedy parts in the opera were well taken by Messrs. Mountjoy Walker as General Boun, and Alex Thompson as Baron Puck who kept the audience constantly laughing by their comical antics. Mr. Adolph Mayer as Prince Paul also deserves more than ordinary mention.

Taken all through it was a fine show and we do not hesitate to recommend it to the theatre going public of our neighboring towns.

Manager Garman has succeeded in securing a return date for next Monday evening Dec. 19th, when they will again sing "The Grand Duchess." Teachers from all over the county will be here then and no doubt this company will receive the crowded house they deserve.

Greatly Encouraged.

Methodists in this city and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Bishop John F. Hurst of that denomination, who is touring Pennsylvania in the interest of the American University at Washington, trying to raise \$450,000 to establish and maintain the main building of the institution, to be called the Pennsylvania or Keystone hall of administration, is greatly encouraged with his prospects. While he did not expect to gather such a large amount of money in a short time, he is confident that Pennsylvania will have her quota contributed inside of a year.

The sum of \$50,000 was contributed by Pittsburghers, and Bishop Hurst says he is assured of nearly half as much more by those whom he has interested in the work. Besides the \$1,000 promised by each of fifteen ministers, there are several large subscriptions in sight, and if the rest of the state responds in proportionate amounts, there will be no trouble in securing the credit of the name of the main building for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Worth Nearly Half a Million.

The appraisers of the estate of the late Balser Weber, the Howard merchant who died recently, have filed their statement at Bellefonte, which shows that deceased to have left personal property to the value of \$199,077. In addition there is real estate which will bring the estate of the deceased up to almost \$250,000. Balser Weber was an illustration of what a young man with determination can do in this country. He landed from Germany in 1849 with but \$2.50 to his name, but at once went to work at anything he could get to do. First tanning, then peddling and finally drifting to Howard where he engaged in the mercantile business in 1858 continuing there until his death. In that time he amassed a fortune of \$250,000. The appraisement shows in holdings an aggregate of 2,750 shares of railroad and bank stock, worth at par \$150,000. The entire estate is bequeathed to the five surviving children.

Fire on Jail Hill.

About 1 o'clock Tuesday the residence owned by W. C. Cassidy and occupied by Wm. Resides on Jail Hill was discovered to be on fire. The fire had caught from a defective flue and was burning between the partitions of the first and second story of the ell. An alarm was at once turned in and both the Undine and Logan fire companies promptly responded, but by the time they reached the scene the fire was out.

A Buckster Killed.

W. E. Parsons, a buckster of near Watson town, while driving to Williamsport Saturday, was struck by News Express east of that city. The wagon was demolished and the dead body of Mr. Parsons was carried a short distance on the pilot. His head was crushed. His wife and child survive. He was 33 years old. The remains were afterwards sent home. Mr. Parsons' horses escaped injury.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., is attending court in Ebensburg this week.

Ex-Judge A. O. Farst is attending court at Hollidaysburg this week.

D. B. Brisbin, of Lemont, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds transacted business in Philadelphia last week.

Charles Spigelmyer, of Williamsport, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder arrived home Friday night from Philadelphia.

Supt. C. L. Gremly, of Rebersburg, transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. John Waite, of Lock Haven, is transacting business in town this week.

Dr. Samuel McCormick, of Hubersburg, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Prof. John DeLong, of Curtin township, served as a jurymen last week.

Hon. Harrison Holt, of Burnside township, was in attendance at Court Friday.

Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Harper, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors Wednesday.

Mr. John McCormick, of State College, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Miss Winifred McEwen, of Tyrone, spent Tuesday with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, of Centre Hall, transacted business in town Wednesday.

His Honor Judge John G. Love is holding court at Hollidaysburg this week for Judge Bell.

Thos. A. Shoemaker, of Kittanning Point, spent Thursday at his home in this place.

Mrs. P. McDonald and interesting little daughter, of Unionville, spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. A. B. Connor, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her father, Rev. James P. Hughes, of this place.

George L. Goodhart and daughter Miss Ada, of Centre Hill, transacted business in town Wednesday.

George T. Bosh returned Tuesday afternoon from Philadelphia where he attended an L. A. W. meeting.

Miss Sallie McClennahan, of Centre Hall, is a guest at the pleasant home of C. M. Bower, on East Linn street.

Mrs. John Wilson and little daughter, Jeanette, returned home last week from a week's visit to Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Bradock, are visiting their friend Miss Hattie Wilson, of East Logan street, this place.

Mr. Ira Shonfelt, of Spruce Creek, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Al. Deal of North Thomas street over Sunday.

John R. Bartruff, of Williamsport, manager of the Peoples' Popular Course, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Fairbank nee Weaver of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Weaver at her home on Howard street.

Thos. Shaughnessy, Jr., of East Howard street, is confined to his home by a serious attack of erysipelas in the head and face.

Mr. Walter S. Humphreys of Philadelphia, representing Doman Brothers, carpet manufacturers, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Miss Mable Boal, daughter of Postmaster Boal, of Centre Hall, is visiting at the home of S. A. McQuiston, on West High street.

Miss Winifred Newbaker was called to her home in Philadelphia Saturday evening by the sad news of the death of her grandmother.

Mrs. Mollie Valentine, after an extended visit at Philadelphia, returned Friday morning to the home of her uncle W. T. Speer at this place.

Col. W. F. Reeder and wife, and Miss Mary W. Jackson, of this place, were among the guests registered Thursday at the Park Hotel at Williamsport.

Miss Florence Rhone, of Centre Hall, passed through Bellefonte Monday morning for Williamsport where she is attending the State Grange meetings now in session in that city.

Mr. T. E. Thomas and wife, of Howard were in Bellefonte Saturday doing some shopping. Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of the late Balser Weber, who was one of the leading business men of Centre county.

Miss Marie Holmes, the bright and accomplished daughter of Mr. John Holmes, of Jacksonville, is now employed as one of the accommodating lady clerks in Mr. D. K. Miller's Racket Store in Lock Haven.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He tarried over in Bellefonte between trains while enroute to Williamsport to take part in the State Grange meetings there.

Hon. James Scarlet, of Danville, returned to his home Saturday afternoon. He had been engaged in court here last week being associated with John M. Dale in the case of Mrs. Mary F. Fox against the Pennsylvania railroad.

Miss Hattie McClow was suddenly called home Saturday to the bedside of her mother who was suddenly stricken with peritonitis at her home in Shamokin. She returned to her duties as manager of the Bell Telephone exchange here Monday morning, her mother being somewhat improved.

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Death of an Old Citizen of Milesburg.

Mr. Andrew S. Kreamer, one of the oldest citizens of Milesburg, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Grove, on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, aged 82 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Although somewhat feeble from the infirmities of age he was still able to be about and on the 8th of November attended the election and cast his vote. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis of the brain, by which he was stricken on Friday morning, after which he was unconscious but a short time and calmly passed away Saturday evening.

Mr. Kreamer belonged to a family somewhat noted for longevity. His father died when in his 88th year and his mother at the age of 94 years. Mrs. Toner, his sister, is the oldest among his brothers and sisters and survives him at the age of 87 years.

Mr. Kreamer was born in Millheim, this county, on the 12th day of December, 1815, being a son of Andrew Kreamer and one of ten children, five sons and five daughters, of whom one brother and three sisters survive him, namely, Edward Kreamer, of Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Lydia Toner, of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Roush, of Altoona, Pa.; and Mrs. Sarah McKinley, of Milesburg, Pa. Mr. Kreamer was married to Miss Amelia Rankard, of Union county, in 1836, and four children were born to them, of whom Mrs. Mary C. Carr and Mrs. Hannah E. Grove, of Milesburg, survive him.

The deceased has resided in Milesburg since 1844 and was one of its highly respected citizens, active and interested in the affairs of the town and community until the infirmity of age laid its hand upon him. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for a number of years.

The funeral took place at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Grove. Interment was made at the Milesburg cemetery.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rountarger:

Henry E. Bloom and Nora E. Osman, both of Pine Grove Mills.

Charles E. McClain, of Hubersburg, and Florence M. Harsbarger, of Walker township.

Harry A. Treveler, of Nittany Hall, and Mary A. Stratten, of Rote, Pa.

Clayton E. Royer and Minerva E. Hoy, both of Benner township.

Harvey E. Mark, of Penn Hall, and Martha E. Goodhart, of Centre Hall.

Ellis Freeman and Carrie M. Gearhart, both of Philipsburg.

George E. Bechdel, of Blanchard, and Bessie B. Shay, of Howard.

Francis M. Lather, of Decatur township, Clearfield county, and Jane Rapey, of Rush township.

George Warren Sheesley, of Coburn, and Sarah Jane Long, of Millheim.

Served Him Right.

A Clearfield young lady 18 years old taught a fresh New York drummer a head breaking lesson the other evening. The young lady was on her way home from the store, when the drummer stepped up to her and persistently kept at her side, she meanwhile refusing to answer him. When she opened the gate leading into the yard of her home, the masher stepped inside also. The young woman picked up a snow shovel that was standing against the house and brought it down with a crash on his derby hat. The hat slid down over his eyes, and the masher realizing that he had an angered female to deal with made a break for the gate. Blindfolded by the hat over his eyes he wandered to the fence corner, where the young woman pummeled him until her rage had exhausted itself. The masher finally begged off and amid his protestations that he meant no harm, he was allowed to make his way to the hotel, followed by a crowd of boys and men, and with a very sore head and shoulders and a ruined hat.

Please Don't Gossip.

If every citizen would make a point of speaking of his or her neighbor, associate, or friend in a pleasant way, what a delightful community we should have. Don't gossip. Any gossip is idle, evil gossip is criminal. Drop the miserable, cowardly "they say." Be sure of your ground before you start a report or help start a report and then be sure that repetition or circulation is for somebody's good. If it isn't keep still. We are all open to criticism. No two persons look at a matter from the same point of view. There is some good in everybody, and that is what we should be looking out for. Just peg away, mind your own business and keep everlastingly at it.

Dr. H. C. Hollaway was confined to his home all day on Sunday by illness. There was no services in his church either morning or evening.

Death of Daniel Myers.

Daniel Myers, son of Thomas Myers, of this place, died in the lumber region of Elk county last Friday, from the effects of an accident which happened on the previous Wednesday. Myers, in company with some other men, was engaged in hauling logs by means of a train of flat cars from one point on a lumber job to a saw mill several miles distant. During one of their trips to the mill one of their number was thrown from the cars and killed. The men did not take him to the mill then but left him until they had gone to the mill and unloaded the logs. Then Myers and two other men started back as fast as they could with the engine without cars. They were running tank first and at a rapid rate of speed, and suddenly, when rounding a sharp curve, the engine upset, pinning the three men underneath. The men were terribly crushed and scalded. Two of them died almost instantly, but Myers lingered in terrible agony until Friday afternoon when death came to release him from his sufferings.

The remains of Myers were brought to Bellefonte Saturday evening on the 8:33 train and taken to the home of his brother-in-law, William Treveler, who lives near Hunter's Park. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Myers' cemetery.

The unfortunate man was about 30 years old and unmarried.

The Old Jewish New Year's.

The Jew verily believed that on Rosh Hoshanna, or New Year's day, as is proclaimed in the Unesaneh Tukef, the man's fortune during the ensuing year was ordained by heavenly fiat; the books, not fictitious and imaginary books, but records substantial and real, are opened, man's life in the past year is recorded therein, read, and judgement rendered. The doom could be averted by "repentance, prayer and charity." And charity was practiced more during those days than any other period. In those days no preacher needed to exhort his congregation to do charity.

Every Friday the sincere, pious Jew set aside such part of his week's earnings as in his loving heart he could spare, and by discreet hand it was distributed among the poor. There was no collector needed to gather in the tithe, but the Jew gave that part of his earnings freely to those who had to depend upon the bounty of their more fortunate brethren for their support. Bnai Yisrael rachmonim hem the children of Israel, are compassionate was a saying which every true Jew was anxious to live up to and did live up to.—Minorah Magazine.

Ettlinger House-Burning Case.

An important case put on trial last week was that of Mrs. Emma Goodman for the value of the house which was burned by Sheriff Condo at Woodward at the time of the Ettlinger tragedy, some two or three years ago. About 30 witnesses were brought to testify against Condo, the ex sheriff. Most of the startling incidents of that tragedy were brought out on the witness stand, from which it appears thus far that Condo ordered one of his deputies, James Cornelius, to fire the building when Ettlinger, his wife and child were in it. It is a rare case as it is said that there is no record in the law books where an officer in attempting to make an arrest resorted to such measures, consequently there is nothing in court decisions fixing the damages on an officer. The verdict of the jury was in favor of the plaintiff to the amount of \$865.00.

Killed by the Cars.

A very sad accident occurred at Pittscairn on Monday evening of last week by which George W. Woods, of that place, lost his life. He was employed on the railroad and was coming home from his day's trip. He went to step from one car to another when he missed his footing and fell down between the cars and was cut in two, and one of his arms was severed from his body.

About one year ago he was married to Miss Nellie Rodgers, daughter of the late George W. Rodgers, of this place. The accident is a very sad one indeed. The young man was only 22 years old and was steady and industrious in his habits. He leaves a wife, his mother and four sisters to mourn his loss.

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